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28/12/15





Ministry of External Affairs  
(NGO Section)

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" Message to DCM, Moscow & CG, St P'burg.

sd/-

JS(CNV)

17/6/05

" A - request Moscow. Interim Reply to JMC1  
saying - that we are in touch with EO, Moscow  
who have approached Russian Govt and we will send  
as soon as we hear from them"

sd/-

JS(CNV)

20.6.2005

T-1256/JS(CNV)05  
26.8.05

NGO Section

A draft fax requesting EO, Moscow &  
CG, St Petersburg to ascertain the  
facts / information requested by the Commission  
and an interim reply to JMC1 are placed  
below for approval, please.

By

SO (NGO)

20.6.05

JS(CNV)

Issue

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Solomon



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24R/08

विषय :  
SUBJECT :

Regarding Justice Mukherjee Commission  
(Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose)

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Subject :

\* documents relating to  
Netaji sent by Taiwanese  
Foreign Office.

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MEA  
Nbr Section

As instructed, a draft is put up for  
approval / signature pls.

Submitted pls.

Pgr

28/7/05

discussed with JS (CNU).  
Pl wait for a copy of fax from  
EO, Moscow recd today by JS (CNU).

21/7/05

So (HND)

JS (CNU)

SS 54

dy no. 1217 / 100 / 05

2 No 58 - 82.5

2 No 59 - 82.15

As directed by JS (CNU), draft replies 2 & 3

all submitted please  
over Fax messages for signature, Pl.

12/8/05

17/8/05

Has signed. Pl issue fax  
and copy by bag also.

17/8

JS (CNU)

JS (CNU)

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Our Mimi- in Moscow has asked for a background note on TMC. We may inform the Mimi as per DPA I please

The information which has been received from St. Petersburg may be conveyed to TMC as per DPA-II please.

TMC has conveyed the painful details of the O.K. Bore who is to visit Russia and also the ~~fact~~ the Subroto Bore has sent his painful details. We may convey those details to Eto Moscow as per DPA-III please

Subroto please

Mo  
24/8/52

29/8/52

~~24/8/52~~  
~~24/8/52~~

Thank you  
Solomon



jscnv

**From:** fs2 [fs2@indembjp.org]  
**Sent:** 24 August 2005 08:36  
**To:** jscnv@mea.gov.in; jsea; DeputySecretary  
**Subject:** Article "Assassination plot against Chandra Bose" which appeared in The Sankei Shinbun yesterday

From: Indembassy Tokyo [FS(Pol&Cons)]  
To: Foreign New Delhi [JS(CNV) / DS(JK)]

JS(CNV) from FS(Pol & Cons)

Sent herewith for perusal is translation into English of an article in Japanese titled **Assassination plot against Chandra Bose** which appeared in The Sankei Shinbun yesterday.

Also, on while on this subject, we would be grateful if CNV could inform us the status of the pending visit of some experts from India to Japan.

Regards.

G V Srinivas

Annex 1 / **Assassination plot against Chandra Bose / The Sankei Shinbun Aug. 23**

(By Minoru Kageyama from London)

It was revealed by an Irish historian that during the World War II the British intelligence agency plotted assassination of Subhash Chandra Bose, a leader of India's freedom movement. This episode indicates that how serious concern the UK had attached to the independence movement led by Bose who tried to get help of Axis powers.

Mr. Eunan O' Bhalpin, a professor at University in Dublin, has been studying activities of the British intelligence agencies. He has found a confidential document about British assassination plot against Bose (when he was studying British official documents) disclosed in the fall of 2004. Prof. O' Bhalpin disclosed this episode in a meeting in **Kolkata**, the stronghold of Bose's independence movement.

Quoting from Prof. O' Bhalpin's presentation on Bose, the BBC television reported that Bose disappeared from Kolkata in search of the help of Axis powers in 1941 when independence movement gained momentum.

24/08/2005



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be booked for Shri N. K. Panja, the Principal Private Secretary, who is a retired District Judge.

I am also directed to state that professional interpreter may be hired preferably locally in all cities and a tape-recorder with audio cassettes may be brought from India by the Commission if the same is not objected to on security ground; that the cost of hotel accommodation and intercity travel by air / road may kindly be initially borne by the Indian Embassy in Moscow pending reimbursement thereof out of the fund allotted to the Commission by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, as was done on earlier occasions; and that the passport particulars of Shri Subrata Bose and Shri Nandalal Chakravarty will be sent soon on getting the same from them.

Yours faithfully,



(M. Roy)  
Secretary

No. JMCI/Overseas-Witnesses/2000-01/70(IV)/105/1(1)

August 18, 2005

Copy forwarded to the Joint Secretary (Security), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, North Block, New Delhi-110001 for his kind information and favour of taking necessary action.

(M. Roy)  
Secretary



2530/JS (CND)/05  
23.8.05

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**JUSTICE MUKHERJEE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY**

**Phone:**

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No. JMCI/Overseas-Witnesses/2000-01/70(IV)/105

August 18, 2005

From : **Shri M. Roy, IAS (Retd.)**  
Secretary

To  
Joint Secretary (CNV),  
Ministry of External Affairs,  
Government of India,  
South Block,  
New Delhi-110001.

You have to refer  
copy to Shri

Message sent  
PP send copy  
copies also  
23/8

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your d.o. letter No.25/4/NGO -Vol.XIV dated August 17, 2005 and to state that September 18, 2005 being a Sunday, the Commission proposes to present the passports of Justice M. K. Mukherjee, the Hon'ble Chairman and Shri N. K. Panja, the Principal Private Secretary to the Visa Section of the Russian Embassy in Delhi in the morning of September 19, 2005 to collect the visa on the same day and to avail of the Delhi - Moscow flight No. AI 6536 at 0430 hrs. on September 20, 2005 to reach Moscow on the same day so that the Commission can start its inquiry in Moscow preferably in the afternoon of September 20, 2005.

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by com  
2005  
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I am further directed to state that the "order of travel" suggested in the enclosure to your aforesaid d.o. letter has been approved by the Commission and that the hotel accommodation may be booked for the Hon'ble Chairman (a retired Judge of the Supreme Court who is entitled to all the privileges and benefits enjoyed by a sitting Judge of the Supreme Court as per terms of his appointment as the Chairman of the Commission), befitting his status as was done in London and Tokyo and single room may



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At that time, the special operation committee (SOE) of the British intelligence agency thought that Bose was heading towards the Far East. The SOE broke the secret **code** of Italy and got information that Bose was in Kabul in Afghanistan on his way to Germany through the Middle East.

The SOE ordered its agents in Istanbul and Cairo to capture and assassinate Bose. However, Bose had reached Germany from Central Asia via **Moscow**.

As a result, the SOE had failed to carry out the assassination plot. Prof. O. Bhalpin said, "Bh" (B) Intelligence agents had requested the authority to check the **authenticity** of the information more than once but the SOE had not changed its order to assassinate Bose. "B" (B)

Bose joined the **no-obedience** movement against the UK, which was led by Mahatma Gandhi. He was the president of the National Congress in 1937 and 1939. Bose confronted with Gandhi, who tried to achieve a goal through the **non-violence** movement, and eventually was **expelled** from the Congress. In 1943 after an outbreak of a war Bose was in Germany. He headed towards the Far East, aboarding a submarine. In Singapore, which was under Japan "B" (B) occupation, Bose set up the Provisional **Government** of Free India and the Indian National Army. He joined Imphal military operations in 1944.

In **Saigon** in Vietnam, Bose heard the news about Japan "B" (B) unconditional surrender. He demanded for an aeroplane of the Japanese army to fly from **Saigon** to Dalian via Taipei to his last destination of Moscow. In August 1945, he died in an air crash immediately after the plane took off at an airport in Taipei.

His remains were brought into Japan and have been kept at a **temple** in Tokyo.

(Translated by Takeuchi on Aug. 23)



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No. JMCI/Overseas-Witnesses/2000-01/70(IV)/104.

Kolkata, dated, 18.08.05.

From : Shri M. Roy, IAS (Retd),  
JMCI

To : The Joint Secretary (Security),  
Ministry of Home Affairs,  
Government of India,  
North Block,  
New Delhi - 110001.

Sub : Visit of the Commission to Russian  
Federation for the purpose of holding  
its inquiry there.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Commission's endorsement bearing No. JMCI/Overseas-Witnesses/2000-01/70(IV)/101/1(1) dated 09.08.2005 and to send herewith prescribed proforma for approval of duputation abroad, duly filled up and signed together with related enclosures for necessary action at your kind end. The journey period is from 18.09.2005 to 01.10.2005 (both days inclusive).

Enclo : As stated above.

Yours faithfully,

sd/-

( M. Roy )  
Secretary

BY SPEED POST

No. JMCI/Overseas-Witnesses/2000-01/70(IV)/104/1(1).Dt.18.8.05.

Copy forwarded to the Joint Secretary (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, South Block, New Delhi-110001. for his kind information and favour of taking necessary action.

( M. Roy )  
18.8.05.



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25.8.05

NO. 1921/NB/05  
29/8/05

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No. JMCI Overseas/Witnesses/2000-01/70(IV)/107

Kolkata, dated, 22/08/2005

From : Shri M.Roy, IAS(Retd)  
Secretary

To : The Joint Secretary (CNV),  
Ministry of External Affairs  
Government of India,  
South Block  
New Delhi-110001

Sub : Prayers dated 12.08.05 and 18.08.05 of Prof.  
D.N. Bore (a nephew of Netaji) who desires to  
attend the inquiry/hearing of the Commission  
in Russian Federation at his own costs.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith the above noted prayers  
for favour of taking necessary action to enable him to get his  
visa for his visit to the Russian Federation to attend the  
Commission's inquiry there at his own costs. Xerox copies of  
relevant pages of his passport are also enclosed.

Yours faithfully

( M.Roy )  
Secretary

Enclo : As stated above

No. JMCI/Overseas/Witnesses/2000-01/70(IV)/107/1(1) Dt: 22.8.05

Copy forwarded to the Joint Secretary(Security), Ministry of  
Home Affairs, Government of India, North Block, New Delhi-110001  
for the said information and favour of taking necessary action.

( M.Roy )  
Secretary





So  
Please put up in F. 70(IV)  
16.8.05

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Prof. D. N. BOSE

M.Sc. (Tech) Cal; Ph.D. (Reading)  
F. A. Sc., F. N. A. Sc.  
Emeritus Scientist



2-30 PM

16/8/05  
16/8/05

The Secretary,  
The Justice Mukherji Commission of Enquiry,  
B Block 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor,  
11 / A, Mirza Ghalib Street,  
Kolkata 700 087

12<sup>th</sup> August 2005

Sub: Visit of the Commission to Russia

Dear Sir,

I have been attending all the hearings of the Commission being held at the Mahajati Sadan Annexe enquiring into the alleged disappearance of Netaji. I am a nephew of Netaji, being the only son of his fifth brother Dr Sunil Chandra Bose and would very much like to be present at the hearings planned to be held in Russia from the middle of September. I would be extremely glad if I was kindly permitted to attend the above hearings in Moscow, St. Petersburg and elsewhere at my own expense.

I would thus request that a letter recommending the granting of a visa to me for this visit may kindly be sent to the Russian Consulate / Embassy.

Yours sincerely

(Prof. D.N. Bose)





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**Prof. D. N. BOSE**

M.Sc. (Tech) Cal; Ph.D. (Reading)

F. A. Sc., F. N. A. Sc.

Emeritus Scientist

The Secretary  
Juska Mukherjee Commission of Enquiry  
Mitra Chakraborty St.  
Kolkata - 87.

18/08/05

So

Phon just at 2:30 (IV)

19.8.05

~~File 164~~  
~~19/8/05~~

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing copies  
of the relevant pages of my passport  
No. U 09 5277 issued on 4/11/91 and valid  
till 3/07/2006 for visa purposes regarding  
travel to Russia.

Yours sincerely  
D. N. Bose





इसके द्वारा, भारत सरकार ने राष्ट्रपति के नाम पर 'उन सब' जिसका इस बात से सरोकार हो, यह प्रार्थना एवं अपेक्षा की जाती है कि वे बाहक को बिना रोक-टोक आजादी से अपने-बारे दें, और उसे हर तरह की ऐसी सहायता और सहायता प्रदान करें जिसकी उसे आवश्यकता हो।

THESE ARE TO REQUEST AND REQUIRE IN THE NAME OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA ALL THOSE WHOM IT MAY CONCERN TO ALLOW THE HEARER TO PASS FREELY WITHOUT LET OR HINDRANCE, AND TO AFFORD HIM OR HER EVERY ASSISTANCE AND PROTECTION OF WHICH HE OR SHE MAY STAND IN NEED

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BY ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF INDIA



**R. P. Dhar**

कानूनकारी वास्तुशिल्प कारिगारी  
Legal Passport Offices,

कलकत्ता,  
1907.

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इस पासपोर्ट में शामिल बच्चों का ब्यौरा।

Particulars of children included in this passport

नाम

Name

जन्म की तारीख

Date of Birth

लड़का / लड़की

Male / Female

1) \_\_\_\_\_  
2) \_\_\_\_\_  
3) \_\_\_\_\_  
4) \_\_\_\_\_

इस पासपोर्ट में 36 पृष्ठ हैं।  
This passport contains 36 pages.

1) यह पासपोर्ट सभी देशों की यात्रा के लिए वैध है।

THIS PASSPORT IS VALID FOR TRAVEL TO ALL COUNTRIES.

2) यदि कोई न बचाई जाए तो

इस पासपोर्ट की वैधता 03-07-1997 तक बढ़ाई जा सकती है।

Unless renewed validity of this passport expires on:

3) क्रमांक 5339. तारीख 03 JUL 1997

No.

Date

इस पासपोर्ट की वैधता

Validity of this passport is extended up to 03-07-2006(E)



(एस. आर. दास)  
(S. R. DAS)

4) क्रमांक

No.

क्षेत्रीय पारंपत्र अधिकारी  
For Regional Passport Officer.

इस पासपोर्ट की वैधता

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पंजीकरण

विदेशों में रहने वाले भारतीय नागरिकों को सलाह दी जाती है कि वे अपने को निम्न भारतीय मिशन / पोस्टों पर पंजीकृत कराएं।

ध्यान रखें

यह पासपोर्ट भारत सरकार की संपत्ति है। पासपोर्ट अधिकारी से इस पासपोर्ट के लब्ध में कोई सुचना मिलने पर तुरंत उन्हें सूचित करना आवश्यक है, उसका तुरंत अनुपालन किया जाए।

यह पासपोर्ट डाक द्वारा किसी भी देश में बाहर न भेजा जाए। यह पासपोर्ट धारक को उसके द्वारा अपने व्यक्ति के कब्जे में ही होना चाहिए। अन्य किसी भी प्रकार के कारवायु या हानि नहीं किया जाना चाहिए।

पासपोर्ट गुम जाना, चोरी हो जाना या नष्ट हो जाने पर उसकी प्रतिलिपि तत्काल भारत में स्थित पासपोर्ट अधिकारी को (तथा यदि बाहर विदेश में हो) निकटस्थ भारतीय मिशन को और भारतीय पुलिस को दी जानी चाहिए। निम्नलिखित प्रस्ताव के अनुसार ही प्रतिलिपि पासपोर्ट जारी किया जाएगा।

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25.8.05

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No. JMCI /11/2000/108

Kolkata, dated, 22/08/2005

**From : Shri M.Roy, IAS(Retired)**  
**Secretary**

**To : The Joint Secretary (CNV)**  
**Ministry of External Affairs,**  
**Government of India,**  
**South Block, New Delhi-110001**

**Sub : Prayer of Shri Nandalal Chakraborty a deponent**  
**of Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry, who**  
**desires to attend the inquiry/hearing of the**  
**Commission in Russian Federation at his own costs.**

Sir,

In continuation of this Commission's letter No. JMCI/14/100 dated August 8, 2005, I am directed to forward herewith another copy of the above noted prayer of Shri Nandalal Chakraborty for favour of taking necessary action to enable the said deponent to get his visa for his visit to the Russian Federation to attend the Commission's inquiry there at his own costs. Xerox copies of relevant pages of his passport are again being sent for necessary action as desired by you in D.O. letter No. 25/4/NGO-Vol XIV dated 17.8.05. Shri Subrata Bose has informed on 19.8.05 on phone that he would directly send to you his passport particulars.

**Annexure : 6 sheets**

Yours faithfully

( M. Roy )  
Secretary

No. JMCI/11/2000/108/1(1)

Dated : 22/8/2005

Copy forwarded to the Joint Secretary (Security), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, North Block, New Delhi for his kind information and favour of taking necessary action.

( M. Roy )  
Secretary

my and a copy to be in regard to this 29/8/05



Date: 8/8/05

(13)

To

the Honble Chairman

Honble Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry

11A Mirza Ghalib Street, Kolkata: 700087

Sir,

With due respect I most humbly submit that I participated in almost all the hearings/sittings of the Honble Commission in different parts of India and accompanied the Honble Commission in its visit to Taipei (Taiwan) and Bangkok (Thailand) for examination of witnesses and inspection of documents, as a deponent of the Honble Commission. The Honble Commission's ensuing visit to Russia is likely to take place in September 2005 and I, as a deponent of the Honble Commission, intend to take part in the said visit in order that I can participate in the Commission's sittings/hearings and examination of documents at different locations of Russia.

Meanwhile, I have learnt from the Russian Consulate at Kolkata that without obtaining an invitation from the Russian Federation, it would not be possible to get visa to visit Russia. As such, I humbly request the Honble Commission to be kind enough to extend all possible help to me in this regard and oblige.

A true copy of my passport is enclosed for your perusal.

Encls: as stated.



Yours faithfully  
Nand Lal Chakrabarti

(NANDALAL CHAKRABARTI)

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Independent States (CIS), North America, Japan,  
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क्षेत्रीय पासपोर्ट अधिकारी  
Regional Passport Officer

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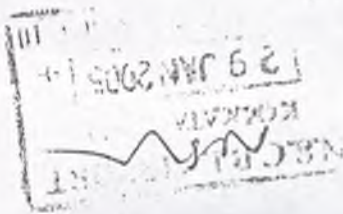

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Dr. Virander Paul, Counsellor (Pol) from Joint Secretary (CNV)

Please refer your fax message of 19 August 2005 regarding note on the background and official status of JMCI.

2. The relevant details are as follows:

- (i) The Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, vide a gazette notification No.S.O.339(E) dated 14<sup>th</sup> May 1999 appointed Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry for inquiry into the Alleged Disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose under Section (3) of the Commission of Inquiry Act, 1952 (60 of 1952).
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- (iii) The Commission shall also examine the manner in which the exercise of Secretary of Publications touching upon the question of death or otherwise on Netaji can be undertaken by the Central Government in the circumstances.





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**Dr. Virander Paul, Counsellor (Pol) from Joint Secretary (CNV).**

Please refer your fax message of 18<sup>th</sup> August 2005 and our message of even number dated 18<sup>th</sup> August 2005 regarding visit of JMCI to Russia.

2. JMCI has forwarded a request from Prof. D.N. Bose, (a nephew of Netaji) who desires to attend the inquiry in Russia at his own cost. We have also received passport particulars of Shri Subrata Bose, MP, also a nephew of Netaji. Both these deponents would need invitation for seeking Russian visa in India. Their passport details are as under:

Name	D.N. Bose	Subrata Bose
Date of Birth	25.06.1938	25.02.1932
Place of Birth	Calcutta	Kolkatta
Passport No.	U-095277	D-1014414 (Diplomatic)
Place of issue	Calcutta	New Delhi
Date of issue	04.07.1991	10.06.2004
Date of Expiry	03.07.2006	31.05.2009

3. JMCI has now informed that they intend to travel on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2005 by Air India flight No.AI-6536 at 0430 hrs reaching Moscow on the same day. They would prefer to start inquiry in the afternoon of 20<sup>th</sup> September itself. The order of travel forwarded by you on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2005 starting the inquiry in Moscow from 20<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2005 onwards has been approved by the Commission and logistic arrangements may be made accordingly.

4. Hotel accommodation may please be booked for Hon'ble Chairman (entitled to all the privileges and benefits enjoyed by a sitting Judge of Supreme



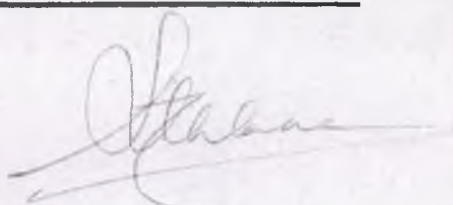
Court). Single room accommodation may also be booked for Mr. N.K. Panja, PPS to Chairman.

5. As regards hotel accommodation for seven deponents, Mission may kindly find cheaper accommodations for them and convey the rates to us. They would also need transportation. While all deponents will travel to St. Petersburg, they are yet to confirm whether all will go or only one representative will travel with the Commission to Irkutsk and Omsk.

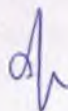
6. The mission may please arrange for local transport, hire professional interpreter in all the cities to be visited by JMCI. They intend to bring the tape recorder and audio cassettes from India. Presume Russian authorities would not object to it on security grounds. They will carry necessary government sanction.

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Regards,



(L.D. Ralte)





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- (iii) The Commission shall also examine the manner in which the exercise of Scrutiny of Publications touching upon the question of death or otherwise on Netaji can be undertaken by the Central Government in the circumstances.
- (iv) Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry is funded by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India and is an official Commission.

*Regards,*

*(Signature)*  
(L.D. Ralte)  
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L.D. Ralte  
Joint Secretary (CNV)  
Tel: 2301 1357

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
NEW DELHI

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No.25/4/NGO-Vol.XIV

Dated: 25 August 2005

Dear *Shri Roy,*

Please refer your letter No.JMCI/11/2000/108 dated 22Aug. 2005 regarding request of Shri Nandalal Chakrabarti to attend JMCI hearing in Russia. The passport particulars of Shri Nandalal Chakraborti are not complete. You are requested to forward the passport particulars in the following format:

Name	
Date of Birth	
Place of Birth	
Passport No.	
Place of issue	
Date of issue	
Date of Expiry	

2. Consulate of India, St. Petersburg has conveyed that there is no Russian expert in St. Petersburg who may be aware of the subject and would be willing to meet JMCI team. Prof. Y.V. Vassilkov (whose name was mentioned by Dr. Purabi Roy) has already denied having any knowledge on the subject and has said that he will not be able to help the JMCI team in any manner. The only person who could have thrown some light on the subject was Prof. Y.V. Petochenko who, unfortunately, died last year.

*Best regards,*

Yours sincerely,

*[Signature]*  
(L.D. Ralte)

Shri M. Roy,  
Secretary,  
Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry,  
'B' Block (Third Floor)), 11/A Mirza Ghalib Street,  
Kolkatta- 700087

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**JUSTICE MUKHERJEE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY**

FOR INQUIRY INTO THE ALLEGED DISAPPEARANCE OF

**NETAJI SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE.**

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No JMCI/Overseas-Witnesses/2000-01/70(IV)/105

August 18, 2005

From **Shri M. Roy, IAS (Retd.)**  
SecretaryTo  
Joint Secretary (CNV),  
Ministry of External Affairs,  
Government of India,  
South Block,  
New Delhi-110001

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your d.o. letter No 25/4/NGO -Vol XIV dated August 17, 2005 and to state that September 18, 2005 being a Sunday, the Commission proposes to present the passports of Justice M K Mukherjee, the Hon'ble Chairman and Shri N K Panja, the Principal Private Secretary to the Visa Section of the Russian Embassy in Delhi in the morning of September 19, 2005 to collect the visa on the same day and to avail of the Delhi - Moscow flight No. AI 6536 at 0430 hrs. on September 20, 2005 to reach Moscow on the same day so that the Commission can start its inquiry in Moscow preferably in the afternoon of September 20, 2005.

I am further directed to state that the "order of travel" suggested in the enclosure to your aforesaid d.o. letter has been approved by the Commission and that the hotel accommodation may be booked for the Hon'ble Chairman (a retired Judge of the Supreme Court who is entitled to all the privileges and benefits enjoyed by a sitting Judge of the Supreme Court as per terms of his appointment as the Chairman of the Commission), befitting his status as was done in London and Tokyo and single room may

*At my to Moscow  
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*Important.  
Pl put up urgently a  
draft memo to Moscow & St. Petersburg.  
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be booked for Shri N. K. Panja, the Principal Private Secretary, who is a retired District Judge

I am also directed to state that professional interpreter may be hired preferably locally in all cities and a tape-recorder with audio cassettes may be brought from India by the Commission if the same is not objected to on security ground; that the cost of hotel accommodation and intercity travel by air / road may kindly be initially borne by the Indian Embassy in Moscow pending reimbursement thereof out of the fund allotted to the Commission by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, as was done on earlier occasions; and that the passport particulars of Shri Subrata Bose and Shri Nandalal Chakravarty will be sent soon on getting the same from them.

Yours faithfully,



(M Roy)  
Secretary

No JMCI/Overseas-Witnesses/2000-01/70(IV)/105/1(1)

August 18, 2005

Copy forwarded to the Joint Secretary (Security), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, North Block, New Delhi-110001 for his kind information and favour of taking necessary action.

(M. Roy)  
Secretary

No 25/4/NGO-Vol. XV  
**Ministry of External Affairs**  
**(NGO Section)**

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Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry is funded by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India and is an official Commission.

Submitted, please.

(RK Verma)

Section Officer (NGO)

22 August, 2005.

-Joint Secretary (CNV)

*For to Counsellor (Pol), 201, Mission  
 out. his request by for today.  
 [Signature]*



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**FAX**

<b>To : JS(CNV)</b> <b>MEA, New Delhi</b> <b>Fax No. 91-11-2379-2285</b>	<b>From: Virander Paul</b> <b>Counsellor (Pol)</b> <b>Indembassy Moscow</b>
<b>Rpt: JS(Eurasia)</b> <b>Fax No. 91-11-2301-1922</b>	<b>Tel: 7-095-2001239</b>
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Kindly refer to the proposed visit of Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry (JMCI) to Russia from September 19-30, 2005. By way of your information and suitable advice by you to JMCI, given below is the present status :-

- to examine and put up some papers for msg.*
- i) **Travel plan** : City-wise travel itinerary is awaited from JMCI
- ii) **Visas** : Requests have been made to the Russian MFA for favour of issuance of visas by the Russian Embassy in Delhi. Pending passport details of two delegation members (Shri Subrata Bose, MP and Shri Nandalal Chakrabarti) may please be expedited.
- iii) **Access to Archives** : The present status is the same as conveyed vide our fax message dated 1st Aug 2005. We have sought clarification from the Russian MFA whether Justice Mukherjee would be given access also to classified Archives. Response is awaited. We have also requested the Russian MFA to give us names of the contact persons in various Archives to enable direct interface between the Archives and the Embassy, response to which is also awaited.
- iv) **Interaction with Institute of Oriental Studies (Moscow)** : We have requested Institute Director Prof. Rybakov to arrange a meeting for the JMCI team with a group of Russian historians dealing with the subject. Prof. Rybakov is yet to respond. We are closely following it up. We have also requested the Institute of Oriental Studies to get JMCI team access to the private Archives of Eve. Ya. Luisternik, on which Prof. Rybakov's reply is awaited.
- v) **Meeting in St. Petersburg** : A copy of self-explanatory fax message from our Consul General in St. Petersburg is enclosed.
- archive, 20/8*

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We will keep you updated on further developments. Ministry may kindly like to appropriately discuss the present status with JMCI and the Mission be urgently advised on any additional action that is required to be taken.

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*Virander Paul*  
Virander Paul)  
Counsellor (Pol)  
August 5, 2005

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**FAX MESSAGE**

Dt.: 18.08.2005

To : Indembassy, Moscow

**Dr. V. K. Paul, Counsellor (POL & IIOC) from A.K. Sharma, CG**

This is with reference to your fax message No. AMB/DCM/C(Pol) of today regarding the visit of a delegation of Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry (JMCI) to St. Petersburg from September 24-25, 2005.

2 As far as their plan to consult documents, records etc. in archives is concerned, you are already fully aware of an expert available in St. Petersburg who may be aware of the subject and would be willing to meet the JMCI team. Dr. Purabi Roy had mentioned the name of Prof. Y.V. Vassilkov who has already denied any knowledge on the subject and has said that he will not be able to help the JMCI team in any manner. The only person who could have thrown some light on the subject was Prof. Y. V. Petchenko who had died last year.

*With best regards,*

No.: SPB/103/1/2001

*Ashok Kumar Sharma*  
(Ashok Kumar Sharma)



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Please refer to the proposed visit of a delegation led by Justice M.K. Mukherjee of Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry (JMCI) to Russia from September 19-30, 2005. As conveyed earlier, we have been closely following up our request of access to various Archives in Russia for the JMCI team. Today the Russian MFA rang up the Embassy to request that a note on the background and official status of JMCI may be urgently sent to them. This would help them to appropriately brief the various Archives. Most grateful if the above sought information may kindly be urgently sent to us.

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August 12, 2005

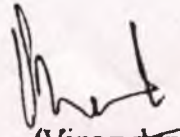
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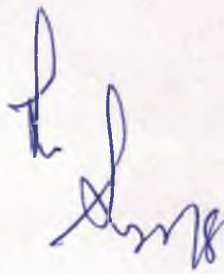

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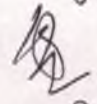
The Ministry has informed that a delegation of Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry (JMCI) is visiting Russia from September 19-30, 2005 in connection with inquiry into the facts and circumstances relating to the disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.

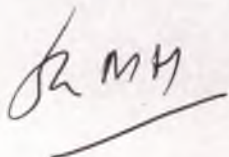
As per tentative plan, they will be visiting St. Petersburg from September 24-25, 2005 to consult documents, records, etc. relevant to the points of inquiry of the Commission which might be available in the official Archives at St. Petersburg. They would also like to meet experts/historians dealing with the subject in St. Petersburg. As regards Archives, we are following up the matter with the Foreign Office in Moscow. Most grateful for kindly advising on the availability of Russian experts (dealing with the subject) to meet the JMCI team. /X'

With kind regards,

  
(Virander Paul)  
Counsellor (Pol)  
August 18, 2005

We may ask JMCI to confirm 'X' in view of  
fax recd from St. Petersburg. H. P. draft  
Reply message to JMCI.   
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JUSTICE MUKHERJEE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY  
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No. JMCI /11/2000/108

Kolkata, dated 22/08/2005

From : Shri M. Roy, IAS (Retired)  
Secretary

To : The Joint Secretary (QV)  
Ministry of External Affairs,  
Government of India,  
South Block, New Delhi-110001

Sub : Prayer of Shri Nandalal Chakraborty a deponent  
of Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry, who  
desires to attend the inquiry/hearing of the  
Commission in Russian Federation at his own costs.

Sir,

In continuation of this Commission's letter No. JMCI/14/100 dated August 8, 2005, I am directed to forward herewith another copy of the above noted prayer of Shri Nandalal Chakraborty for favour of taking necessary action to enable the said deponent to get his visa for his visit to the Russian Federation to attend the Commission's inquiry there at his own costs. Xerox copies of relevant pages of his passport are again being sent for necessary action as desired by you in D.O. letter No. 25/4/NGO-Vol XIV dated 17.8.05. Shri Subrata Bose has informed on 19.8.05 on phone that he would directly send to you his passport particulars.

Yours faithfully

( M. Roy )  
Secretary

Annexure : 6 sheets

No: JMCI/11/2000/108/1(1)

Dated : 22/8/2005

Copy forwarded to the Joint Secretary (Security), Ministry  
of Home Affairs, Government of India, North Block, New Delhi  
for his kind information and favour of taking necessary action

( M. Roy )  
Secretary

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TO

The Hon'ble Chairman

Hon'ble Justice Mukherjee Commissioner of Inquiry

11/1/1994 Chakrabarti Street, Kolkata : 700087

Sir,

With due respect I most humbly submit that I participated in almost all the hearings/sittings of the Hon'ble Commission in different parts of India and accompanied the Hon'ble Commission in its visit to Taipei (Taiwan) and Bangkok (Thailand) for examination of witnesses and inspection of documents, as a deponent of the Hon'ble Commission. Hon'ble Commission's ensuing visit to Russia is likely to take place in September 2005 and I, as a deponent of the Hon'ble Commission, intend to take part in the said visit in order that I can participate in the Commission's sittings/hearings and examination of documents at different locations of Russia.

Meanwhile, I have learnt from the Russian Consulate at Kolkata that without obtaining an invitation from the Russian Federation, it would not be possible to get visa to visit Russia. As such, I humbly request the Hon'ble Commission to be kind enough to extend all possible help to me in this regard and oblige.

A true copy of my passport is enclosed for your perusal.

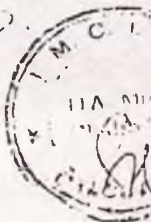
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Nandlal Chakrabarti

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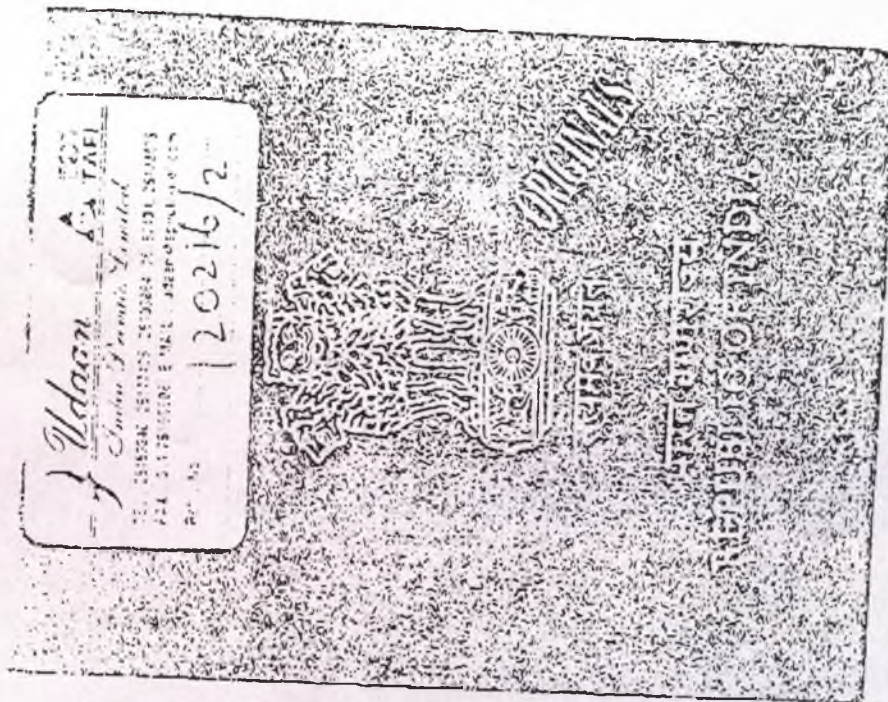
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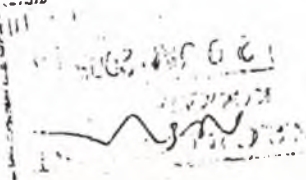

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**FAX MESSAGE**

Dt. : 18.08.2005

To : Indembassy, Moscow

**Dr. V. K. Paul, Counsellor (POL & I/OC) from A.K. Sharma, CG**

This is with reference to your fax message No. AMB/DCM/C(Pol) of today regarding the visit of a delegation of Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry (JMCI) to St. Petersburg from September 24-25, 2005.

Further, you are already following up the matter with Foreign Office in Moscow. However, there is no Russian expert available in St. Petersburg who may be aware of the subject and would be willing to meet the JMCI team. Dr. Purabi Roy had mentioned the name of Prof. Y.V. Vassilkov who has already denied any knowledge on the subject and has said that he will not be able to help the JMCI team in any manner. The only person who could have thrown some light on the subject was Prof. Y. V. Petchenko who had died last year.

*With best regards*

No.: SPB/103/1/2001

*Ashok Kumar Sharma*  
(Ashok Kumar Sharma)

Pl. send a copy to JS(CNV)

22/8.05

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Pl forward to Jmci.

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JUDICIAL OVERSEAS COMMISSION OF INQUIRY  
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No. JMCI Overseas/Witnesses/2000-01/70(IV)/107

Kolkata, dated, 22/08/2005

From : Shri M.Roy, IAS(Retd)  
Secretary

To : The Joint Secretary (QNV),  
Ministry of External Affairs  
Government of India,  
South Block  
New Delhi-110001

Sub : Prayers dated 12.08.05 and 18.08.05 of Prof.  
D.N. Bose (a nephew of Netaji) who desires to  
attend the inquiry/hearing of the Commission  
in Russian Federation at his own costs.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith the above noted prayers  
for favour of taking necessary action to enable him to get his  
visa for his visit to the Russian Federation to attend the  
Commission's inquiry there at his own costs. Xerox copies of  
relevant pages of his passport are also enclosed.

Yours faithfully

Enclo : As stated above

( M.Roy )  
Secretary

No. JMCI/Overseas/Witnesses/2000-01/70(IV)/107/1(1) Dt: 22.8.05

Copy forwarded to the Joint Secretary(Security), Ministry of  
Home Affairs, Government of India, North Block, New Delhi-110001  
for the said information and favour of taking necessary action.

( M.Roy )  
Secretary

*Myth*  
*S. Roy*

*At post up 3  
draft message  
for Moscow.  
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*RAN*



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**Prof. D. N. BOSE**  
M Sc (Tech) Cal, Ph.D (Reading)  
F A Sc, F N, A Sc  
Emeritus Scientist



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The Secretary,  
The Justice Mukherji Commission of Enquiry,  
B Block 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor,  
11 / A, Mirza Ghalib Street,  
Kolkata 700 087

12<sup>th</sup> August 2005

Sub: Visit of the Commission to Russia

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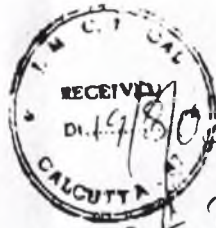
I have been attending all the hearings of the Commission being held at the Mahajati Sadan Annexe enquiring into the alleged disappearance of Netaji. I am a nephew of Netaji, being the only son of his fifth brother Dr Sunil Chandra Bose and would very much like to be present at the hearings planned to be held in Russia from the middle of September. I would be extremely glad if I was kindly permitted to attend the above hearings in Moscow, St. Petersburg and elsewhere at my own expense.

I would thus request that a letter recommending the granting of a visa to me for this visit may kindly be sent to the Russian Consulate / Embassy.

Yours sincerely

(Prof. D.N. Bose)



**Prof. D. N. BOSE**

M.Sc. (Tech) Cal., Ph.D. (Reading)

F.A.Sc., F.N.A.Sc.

Emeritus Scientist

The Secretary

Tuska Mukherjee Committee of Enquiry  
 Anura Ghosh St  
 Kolkata - 87.

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing copies

of the relevant pages of my passport  
 No U 09 5277 issued on 4/7/91 and valid  
 till 3/07/2006 for usa purposes regarding  
 travel to Russia.

Yours sincerely  
 D. N. Bose





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<b>To : JS(CNV)</b> <b>MEA, New Delhi</b> <b>Fax No. 91-11-2379-2285</b>	<b>From: Virander Paul</b> <b>Counsellor (Pol)</b> <b>Indembassy Moscow</b>
<b>Rpt: JS(Eurasia)</b> <b>Fax No. 91-11-2301-1922</b>	<b>Tel: 7-095-2001239</b>

Kindly refer to your fax message No. 23/7/2005, dated August 17, 2005 regarding the proposed visit of Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry (JMCI) to Russia from September 19-30, 2005.

As earlier conveyed, the Russian MFA has been requested to send necessary instructions to the Russian Embassy in Delhi for visas to Justice M.K. Mukherjee and Personal Secretary Mr. Nitish Kumar Panja. An additional request is being made for visas for the accompanying six deponents, for which passport particulars of Shri Subrata Bose, MP and Shri Nandalal Chakrabarti may please be expedited.

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(Virander Paul)  
Counsellor (Pol)  
August 18, 2005

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No. JMCI/Overseas-Witnesses/2000-01/70(IV)/104.

Kolkata, dated, 18.08.05.

From : Shri M. Roy, IAS (Retd),  
JMCI

To : The Joint Secretary (Security),  
Ministry of Home Affairs,  
Government of India,  
North Block,  
New Delhi - 110001.

Sub : Visit of the Commission to Russian  
Federation for the purpose of holding  
its inquiry there.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Commission's endorsement bearing No. JMCI/Overseas-Witnesses/2000-01/70(IV)/101/1(1) dated 09.08.2005 and to send herewith prescribed proforma for approval of duputation abroad, duly filled up and signed together with related enclosures for necessary action at your kind end. The journey period is from 18.09.2005 to 01.10.2005 (both days inclusive).

Enclo : As stated above.

Yours faithfully,

sd/-

( M. Roy )  
Secretary

No. JMCI/Overseas-Witnesses/2000-01/70(IV)/104/1(1).Dt.18.8.05.

Copy forwarded to the Joint Secretary (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, South Block, New Delhi-110001. for his kind information and favour of taking necessary action.

( M. Roy )  
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**Dr. Virander Paul, Counsellor (Pol) from Joint Secretary (Pol)**

Thank you for your fax messages of 12 & 18 August 2005 and our message of even no. dated 17 August 2005 regarding proposed visit of Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry to Russia from 19-30 September, 2005.

The JMCI has informed today that 18<sup>th</sup> September 2005 being Sunday they will approach the Russian Embassy on 19<sup>th</sup> September for issue of Visa and will leave for Moscow on the night of 19<sup>th</sup> September /morning of 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2005.

Hence the programme of visit of JMCI to Moscow and four other cities sent to us vide your fax of 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2005 may be amended so that the visit begins from 21 September 2005 in place of 20 September, 2005. Passport particulars will be forwarded as soon as they are received.



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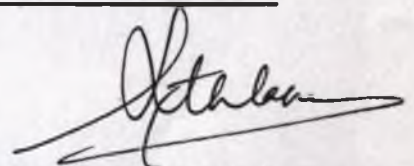
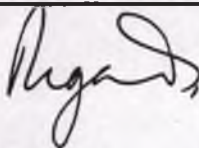
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Joint Secretary (CNV)



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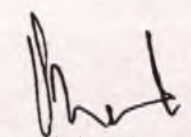
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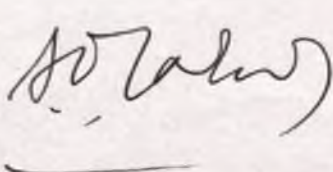
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The Ministry has informed that a delegation of Justice Mukherjee 2005 in connection with inquiry into the facts and circumstances relating to the disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.

As per tentative plan, they will be visiting St. Petersburg from September 24-25, 2005 to consult documents, records, etc. relevant to the points of inquiry of the Commission which might be available in the official Archives at St. Petersburg. They would also like to meet experts/historians dealing with the subject in St. Petersburg. As regards Archives, we are following up the matter with the Foreign Office in Moscow. Most grateful for kindly advising on the availability of Russian experts (dealing with the subject) to meet the JMCI team.

With kind regards,

  
(Virander Paul)  
Counsellor (Pol)  
August 18, 2005

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REFD	CONGENDIA ST. PETERSBURG(For Consul General)
REF NO. & DATE	25/4/NGO-VOL. XIV DATED 18 August, 2005
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**Dr. Virander Paul, Counsellor (Pol) from Joint Secretary (CNS)**

Thank you for your fax messages of 12 & 18 August 2005 and our message of even no. dated 17 August 2005 regarding proposed visit of Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry to Russia from 19-30 September, 2005.

The JMCI has informed today that 18<sup>th</sup> September 2005 being Sunday, they will approach the Russian Embassy on 19<sup>th</sup> September for issue of visa and will leave for Moscow on the night of 19<sup>th</sup> September /morning of 20 September, 2005.

Hence the programme of visit of JMCI to Moscow and four other cities sent to us vide your fax of 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2005 may be amended so that the visit begins from 21 September 2005 in place of 20 September, 2005. Passport particulars will be forwarded as soon as they are received.



COMMISSION OF INQUIRY  
 CONCERNING THE ALLEGED DISAPPEARANCE OF  
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NO JMCI /Overseas-Witnesses/2000-01/70(IV)/97

Kolkata, dated, 02.08.05.

From : Shri M. Roy, IAS (Retd.),  
 Secretary

To : The Joint Secretary (CNV),  
 Ministry of External Affairs,  
 Government of India, South Block,  
 New Delhi-110001.

Sub : Visit of the Commission to Russian  
 Federation for the purpose of holding  
 its inquiry there.

Ref : Commission's letters NO. JMCI/Overseas-  
 Witnesses/2000-01/70(IV)/58 dated  
 14.06.05, No...../70(IV)/61 dated  
 17.06.05, No...../70(IV)/74 dated  
 04.07.05 read with its letter No.  
 ...../70(IV)/93 dated 26.07.05.

S i r,

I am directed to refer to the Commission's letters under reference on the abovenoted subject and to state that it has been ascertained on 01.08.05 by the Officers of the Commission from Mr. V.A. Ermolaev, Russian Vice-Consul in Kolkata that Hon'ble Chairman, Justice M.K. Mukherjee and the Principal Private Secretary, Shri M.K. Panja, (both holders of ordinary Passport) need an invitation from the Russian Government through the Indian Embassy in Moscow which is a prerequisite for obtaining Visas for their above visit.

I am, therefore, directed to request you to kindly take all necessary actions in this regard to obviate any impediment to their above visit.

Yours faithfully,

(M. Roy)  
 Secretary

Shri  
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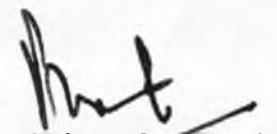
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<b>To : JS (CNV)</b> <b>MEA, New Delhi</b>	<b>From: Virander Paul</b> <b>Counsellor (Pol)</b> <b>Indembassy Moscow</b>
<b>Fax : 91-11-23792285</b>	<b>Fax: 7-095-9170077, 9752337</b>
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Please refer to your fax message No. 25/4/NGO-Vol.XIV dated June 6, 2005 informing about the proposed visit of a "Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry" (JMCI) team to Russia in the second half of July 2005. Vide our fax of June 20, 2005 we had informed the Ministry about the action taken. We have been following it up with the concerned Department in the Russian MFA. The Russian MFA today informed that suitable messages have been sent to various Archives in Russia. As of today, the Russian MFA has not received any confirmations from any of the Archives. This is to keep MEA updated of the present position.

It would also be relevant here to point out that July/August are holiday months in Russia, when offices/institutions are run only by the basic minimum staff.

H.H. hand yank,

  
(Virander Paul)  
Counsellor (Pol)  
June 30, 2005

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NEW DELHI

L.D. Ralte  
JOINT SECRETARY (CNV)  
Phone: 011-23011357

No. 25/4/NGO-Vol. XIV

Dated: 17 August 2005

Dear *Shri Roy,*

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*With regards,*

Yours sincerely,



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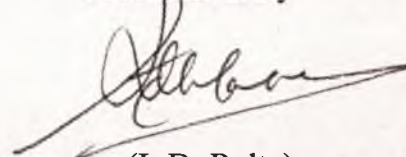
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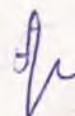
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(L.D. Ralte)

Shri M Roy,  
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*25/8/05*  
*18/8/05*



FAX

<b>To : JS(CNV)</b> <b>MEA, New Delhi</b> <b>Fax No. 91-11-2379-2285</b>	<b>From: Virander Paul</b> <b>Counsellor (Pol)</b> <b>Indembassy Moscow</b>
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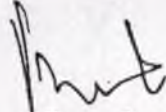
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*N.H. but yes,*

  
(Virander Paul)  
Counsellor (Pol)  
August 12, 2005



**JMCI Visit to Russia**  
**{19-30 September, 2005}**

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**Local Transport:**

At all the above places hiring of a car costs approx. 22 USD per hour.

**Professional Interpreter/Secretarial Charges:**

**Option A:** If the interpreter/secretary is hired in Moscow and asked to travel with JMCI delegation to all other cities: approx. 75 USD for a normal working day, besides the travel and hotel accommodation charges.

**Option B:** If JMCI decides to hire the services locally in all cities: approx. 75 USD for a normal working day. {In Moscow & St Petersburg it is easier to hire these services, whereas in Irkutsk & Omsk the Mission would need to make special efforts.}

JMCI may indicate their preference.

**Tape Recording Charges:**

It is not easy to hire tape recording services locally; instead JMCI may bring a tape-recorder with audio-cassettes from India or purchase it locally for approx. 200 USD.

**Video Recording/Still Photography Charges:**

Video recording costs approx. 70-100 USD for a normal working day. Similar rates for still photography.

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  - (ii). Justice MK Mukherjee and Shri NK Panja, PPS will form the official delegation. They would be accompanied by six deponents, for whom arrangements may be made but they will pay on their own.
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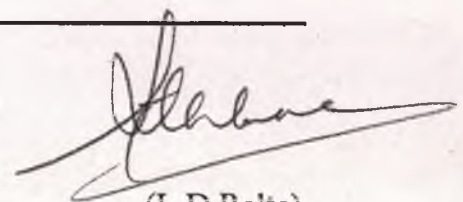


(iii). As regards names and contact details of persons in each city, the Commission has conveyed that the details of meetings may be drawn by the Mission to meet requirements forwarded in its earlier communications dated 28 June 2004, 14 June 2005 and 17 June 2005(copies enclosed). The present contact details of 11 archives and five Russian witnesses may also be kindly collected by the Mission.

2. Grateful clarify whether documents kept in the Reading Halls means only those documents which are open to public and whether JMCI Chairman would be given access to such relevant archival documents which are not 'kept in the Reading Halls' of the archives (i.e. those documents which have not yet been declassified and are still retained inside the archives).

3. The JMCI has forwarded passport details of six deponents viz. Shri Subrata Bose (MP), Shri Keshab Bhattacharjee, Counsel of All-India Forward Block, Dr.(Mrs.) Purabi Roy, Dr. Madhusudan Pal, Shri Manoranjan Ghosh and Shri Nandalal Chakrabarti who intend to visit Russia at their own cost to participate in the Commission's enquiry. They will also require Russian Government's invitation to obtain visas (.) Their passport details are attached (.)

Regards,



(L.D. Raite)  
Joint Secretary (CNV)



Sent by bag to  
KJ? museum  
ICR St. Petersburg  
with endorsement



FAX

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*(Signature)*  
(Virander Paul)  
Counsellor (Pol)

August 12, 2005



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**JUSTICE MUKHERJEE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY**

FOR INQUIRY INTO THE ALLEGED DISAPPEARANCE OF

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No. JMCI/19/103

August 10, 2005

From : Shri M. Roy, IAS (Retd.)  
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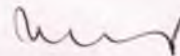
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Sub : Prayer dated 10/08/2005 of Shri Keshab Bhattacharjee, the learned Counsel of All-India Forward Bloc, a deponent, who has desired to attend the inquiry/hearing of the Commission in Russian Federation at his own cost.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith the above noted prayer of Shri Keshab Bhattacharjee for favour of taking necessary action to enable him to get his visa for his visit to the Russian Federation to attend the Commission's inquiry there at his own cost.. Photo copies of the relevant pages of his passport are enclosed.

Yours faithfully,



(M. Roy)  
Secretary

Annexures : 3 sheets.

No. JMCI/19/103/1(1)

August 10, 2005

Copy forwarded to the Joint Secretary (Security), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, North Block, New Delhi-110001 for his kind information and favour of taking necessary action.

(M. Roy)  
Secretary

Add to them we  
already have. 16/8

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basis of fax copy.

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Ans 17/8



From :

Mr. Keshab Bhattacharjee,  
Advocate,  
High Court, Calcutta,  
Bar Association, Room No. 4.

To

The Hon'ble Chairmen,  
Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry,  
Mirza Ghalib Street,  
Kolkata.

Sub : Proposed visit to Russia in the  
month of September, 2005 in connection  
with the functioning of Inquiry  
Commission.

Respected Sir,

I have come to know from the Russian Consulate at  
Kolkata that if any person is interested to pay a visit  
to the Country of Russia, an invitation from the Govt. of  
Russia is required.

As a Counsel of All India Forward Bloc, Deponent No. 19  
I am interested to go to Russia and hence you are requested to  
kindly take the step for my visit to Russia by making arrange-  
ment for getting the said invitation from the Russian Government.

Dated : 10. 08. 2005.

Encls :

Xerox Copy of my Passport.

Yours faithfully,

Keshab Bhattacharjee.  
10.8.2005



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(Virander Paul)  
Counsellor (Pol)  
August 12, 2005

*To JMCI*  
*draft Mr. Singh*

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{Business Class Fare is approx. two times the economy fares.}

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At all the above places hiring of a car costs approx. 22 USD per hour.

**Professional Interpreter/Secretarial Charges:**

**Option A:** If the interpreter/secretary is hired in Moscow and asked to travel with JMCI delegation to all other cities: approx. 75 USD for a normal working day, besides the travel and hotel accommodation charges.

**Option B:** If JMCI decides to hire the services locally in all cities: approx. 75 USD for a normal working day. {In Moscow & St Petersburg it is easier to hire these services, whereas in Irkutsk & Omsk the Mission would need to make special efforts.}

JMCI may indicate their preference.

**Tape Recording Charges:**

It is not easy to hire tape recording services locally; instead JMCI may bring a tape-recorder with audio-cassettes from India or purchase it locally for approx. 200 USD.

**Video Recording/Still Photography Charges:**

Video recording costs approx. 70-100 USD for a normal working day. Similar rates for still photography.

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No. JMCI/27/102

August 10, 2005

From : **Shri M. Roy, IAS (Retd.)**  
Secretary

To  
Joint Secretary (CNV),  
Ministry of External Affairs,  
Government of India,  
South Block,  
New Delhi-110001.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No. JMCI/14/100 dated August 8, 2005, I am directed to state that Shri Subrata Bose, a deponent of J.M.C.I. (now a Member of Loksabha) has also desired to attend the inquiry / hearing of the Commission in Russian Federation. Shri Bose has informed that he has a diplomatic passport; that he will bear his own expenses for his said visit to Russian Federation and that his address and telephone No. in New Delhi are as noted below :

Shri Subrata Bose, M.P.  
15, North Avenue,  
New Delhi-110001.  
Telephone No. 011-23093806.

I am, therefore, directed to request you to kindly take necessary action to enable Shri Bose to get his visa for his said visit to the Russian Federation.

Yours faithfully,

(M. Roy)  
Secretary

No. JMCI/27/102/1(1)

August 10, 2005

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Annexures : 3 sheets.

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From :

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High Court, Calcutta,  
Bar Association, Room No. 4.

To

The Hon'ble Chairman,  
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Sub : Proposed visit to Russia in the  
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I am interested to go to Russia and hence you are requested to  
kindly take the step for my visit to Russia by making arrange-  
ment for getting the said invitation from the Russian Governmen

Dated : 10. 08. 2005.

Enclo :

Xerox Copy of my Passport.

Yours faithfully,

Keshab Bhattacharjee.

10.8.2005.



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इस बात से शेरका हो, वह गर्वित एवं अपना ही आती है कि वे भारत को विना रोले-टोक,  
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THESE ARE TO REQUEST AND REQUIRE IN THE NAME OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA ALL THOSE WHOM IT MAY CONCERN TO ALLOW THE WARRIOR TO PASS FREELY WITHOUT LET OR HINDERANCE AND TO AFFORD HIM OR HER EVERY ASSISTANCE AND PROTECTION OF WHICH HE OR SHE MAY STAND IN NEED

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**LATE BASUDEB BHATTACHARJEE**

Fill in name of mother

**KANAK BHATTACHARJEE**

Fill in name of spouse

**RADHURITA BHATTACHARJEE**

Fill in address

**FLAT NO A-7/5, HAPPY NOOK**

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Fill in passport No. and date of issue and place of issue

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**DELHI**

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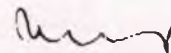
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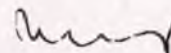
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August 9, 2005

From : Shri M. Roy, IAS (Retd.)  
 Secretary

To  
 Joint Secretary (CNV),  
 Ministry of External Affairs,  
 Government of India,  
 South Block,  
 New Delhi-110001.

Pl. see for further info.  
 Sd/-  
 (Signature)

Sub : Visit of the Commission to Russian Federation for  
 the purpose of holding its inquiry there

Sir,

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Sir,

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Pl put up a draft message  
to EoI, Moscow for  
invitation after  
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RmH

Professor (Dr.) Purabi Roy  
Ph.D. (Moscow)

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Phone :2244-5535  
47C, Abdul Halim Lane  
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Date : 8.08.2005

To

The Hon'ble Chairman  
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as a deponent of J.M.C.I.

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I hereby enclose one xerox-copy of my passport for your requirement.

With sincere regards

Purabi Roy.

(Dr. Purabi Roy)  
Deponent - No 45.



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प्रार्थना है, यह प्रार्थना है कि वे भारत को जारी है कि वे भारत को बिना रुके, बिना  
छाड़ने के जारी-रखें, और जो हर तरह के दुर्भावना और युद्ध राज्य को  
विरोधी जो व्यवस्था है।

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*W. R. DAS*  
(रजिस्ट्रार जनरल)  
(R. DAS)

यूने केनिय वायव्य अधिकाारी  
For Registrar, Passport-Office  
कलकत्ता / Calcutta

भारत गणराज्य REPUBLIC OF INDIA



*Purabi Roy*

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	<i>Calcutta</i>	
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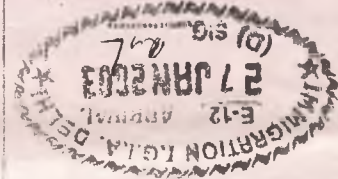
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Address

47 C, Abdul Halim Lane  
P.O - Park Street  
Calcutta - 16

Telephone No. (अवकाश द्वारा भरा जाना) / To be filled in by the applicant



भारतीय नागरिकों के लिए

### सूचनाएं

विदेशों में जाने वाले भारतीय नागरिकों को सलाह दी जाती है कि वे अपने को निम्नलिखित बातों से सावधान रखें।

### प्राप्तिकर्त

हर भारतीय पासपोर्ट की सुरक्षा है। पासपोर्ट अधिकारी से इस बातचीत के संबंध में कोई सूचना मिलने पर किसी भी व्यक्ति को सूचना दी जा सकती है, उसका नाम और पता जाना जा सकता है।

हर भारतीय को यह ध्यान रखना चाहिए कि वे अपने पासपोर्ट को सुरक्षित रखें। यदि किसी भी व्यक्ति को इस बात की जानकारी हो कि किसी व्यक्ति का पासपोर्ट खोया गया है, तो उसे तुरंत अपने पासपोर्ट अधिकारी को सूचना देनी चाहिए।

पासपोर्ट भुल जाना, खोना या चुराया जाना या उसकी नकल बनाना या किसी भी प्रकार से इसकी सुरक्षा को नज़रअंदाज़ करना ग़लत है। यदि किसी व्यक्ति को इस बात की जानकारी हो कि किसी व्यक्ति का पासपोर्ट खोया गया है, तो उसे तुरंत अपने पासपोर्ट अधिकारी को सूचना देनी चाहिए।

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NAME OF THE PERSON (Name of Person and Guardian)

Late Peary Mohan Mukherjee

NAME OF THE MOTHER

Late Radharani Mukherjee

NAME OF THE SPOUSE

Late Kalyan Roy

REMARKS (Remarks at time of issue of passport)

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To  
The Hon'ble Chairman,  
Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry,  
Kolkata.

Sub: To visit Russian Federation  
as a deponent of J.M.C.I.

Respected Sir,

It has been ascertained from the office of Vice-Consul General of Russian Federation at Kolkata that without obtaining an invitation from Russian Federation it is not possible to get Visa for Russian Federation. As a deponent of J.M.C.I. I like to attend the proceedings of J.M.C.I. to be held in different places of Russian Federation as I have, in the past, visited Japan to be associated with the proceedings of J.M.C.I. in Tokyo and Myazaki, Japan.

In such a situation, I request you to kindly forward my case to the Ministry of M.E.A., Government of India, New Delhi so that M.E.A. can take up the issue with their counterpart of Russian Federation.

One certified photo-copy of my Passport is annexed herewith.

With due regards,

Yours sincerely,

Madhusudan Pal  
(Dr. Madhusudan Pal)  
Deponent- J.M.C.I.-14

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by hand. 05/08/05

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THE PASSPORT ACT, 1967  
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA  
CONCERNED OFFICE  
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PROTECTION OF RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUALS

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY  
TO THE PASSPORT OFFICE

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श्री. क. मिश्रा  
B K MISHRA  
इली इलेक्ट्रिक पासपोर्ट अधिकारी  
For Regional Passport Office  
कोलकाता / Kolkata



भारत गणराज्य REPUBLIC OF INDIA

राष्ट्रिय / Type भारतीय कोड / Country Code पसपोर्ट नं. / Passport No  
IND E 1473130

परिवर्तन / Surname

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पसपोर्ट धारक / Holder Name

MADHUSUDAN

राष्ट्रियता / Nationality

लिंग / Sex

जन्म तिथि / Date of Birth

INDIAN

M 24-12-1953

जन्म स्थान / Place of Birth

MIDNAPORE

पसपोर्ट जारी स्थान / Place of Issue

पसपोर्ट जारी तिथि / Date of Issue 09 APR 2002

पसपोर्ट की समाप्ति तिथि / Date of Expiry 08-04-2012



Madhusudan Pal

DR. G. SENGUPTA  
MS. M Ch.  
Assistant Professor  
Medical College, Kolkata.



बांग्लादेश, बाहिमान और यूरोप के अन्य सभी देश  
(मालदीव की अलग सरकारों को छोड़कर) और उत्तर  
अमेरिका, जपान, फ़िलीपीन्स और ऑस्ट्रेलिया का छोड़कर  
परदेशगमन के लिए जारी किया गया है

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Bangladesh, Pakistan, all countries  
in Europe, Australia, Commonwealth of  
Independent States, North America, Japan,  
New Zealand and South Africa.

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पुनरागमन टिकट

Re-entry Ticket



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For Regional Passport Officer

कोलकाता / Kolkata

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DR. J. K. FENGUP  
M.S. M. C. C.  
Assistant Lecturer  
Cardio - Throat  
Medical College, Kolkata.



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DR. G. S. Srinivasan  
Assistant Professor  
Cardio - Thoracic Surgery  
M.S. M.Ch.  
Medical College, Kolkata.

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# VISA ON ARRIVAL

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No. 125

Category TR 15

Issued at Bangkok Airport

Valid until 19 SEP 2002

Entry

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19 SEP 2002

Date: 28 Aug 2005.

To

The Hon'ble Chairman,  
Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry,  
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as a deponent of J.M.C.I.

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I may request you to kindly forward my case to the Ministry of M.E.A. Govt. of India, New Delhi, so that I can get Visa soon relevant to Pan Pass is accepted as soon as possible. Yours faithfully,  
Manoranjana Ghosh.



# भारत गणराज्य REPUBLIC OF INDIA

PH Type

entry date / Country Code

passport No.

IND

E 1896544

GHOSH

Date and area / Given aliases

PRANORANTAN

entry Nationality

INDIAN

PH

04-03-2013

zone name / Place of Birth

DOULAHABAD W.B

with valid and entry / Place of Issue

KOLKATA

with valid and entry / Place of Issue

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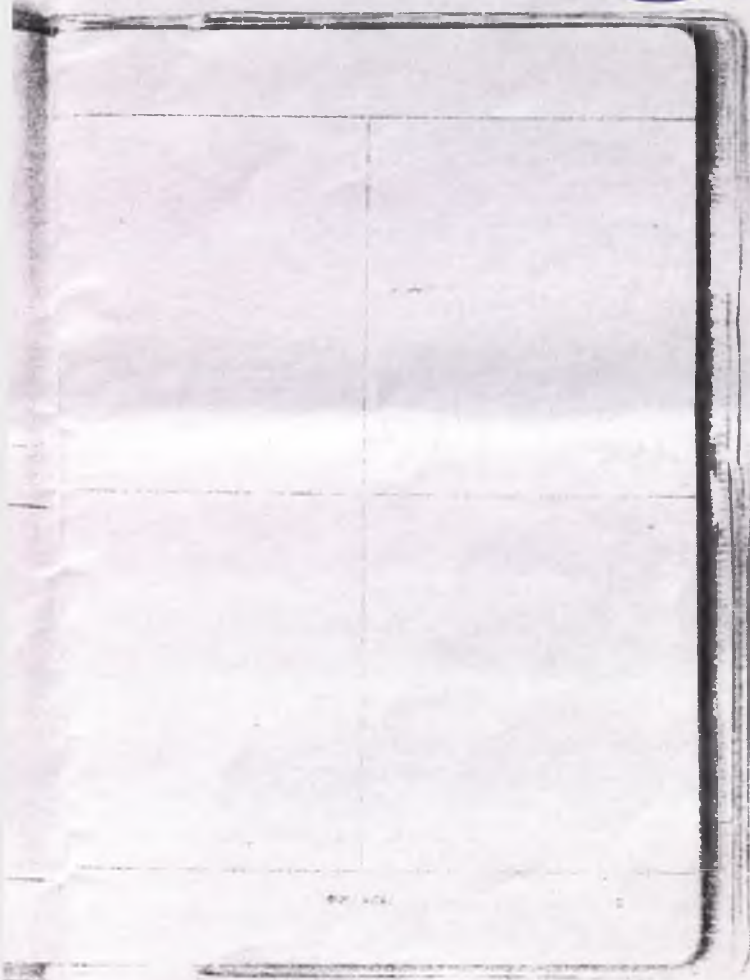
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ਦਿੱਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਇਸਦੀ ਵਰਤੋਂ ਕਰਕੇ ਉਸਦੀ ਸਹੂਲਤ ਹੋ ਸਕਦੀ ਹੈ। ਇਸਦੀ ਵਰਤੋਂ ਕਰਕੇ ਉਸਦੀ ਸਹੂਲਤ ਹੋ ਸਕਦੀ ਹੈ।

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Print the name of the holder of the passport in the name of the holder of the passport

1. Name of the holder of the passport: Chandra Ghosh.

2. Name of the holder of the passport: Shila Rapi Ghosh.

3. Name of the holder of the passport: Bentul Ghosh.

4. Address: AB-36, Salt Lake City  
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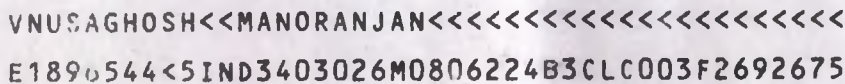
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Date: 8/8/05

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To

The Hon'ble Chairman

Hon'ble Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry

11A Mirza Ghalib Street, Kolkata : 700087

Sir,

With due respect I most humbly submit that I participated in almost all the hearings/sittings of the Hon'ble Commission in different parts of India and accompanied the Hon'ble Commission in its visit to Taipei (Taiwan) and Bangkok (Thailand) for examination of witnesses and inspection of documents, as a deponent of the Hon'ble Commission. The Hon'ble Commission's ensuing visit to Russia is likely to take place in September 2005 and I, as a deponent of the Hon'ble Commission, intend to take part in the said visit in order that I can participate in the Commission's sittings/hearings and examination of documents at different locations of Russia.

Meanwhile, I have learnt from the Russian Consulate at Kolkata that without obtaining an invitation from the Russian Federation, it would not be possible to get visa to visit Russia. As such, I hereby, request the Hon'ble Commission to be kind enough to extend all possible help to me in this regard and oblige.

A true copy of my passport is enclosed for your perusal.

Encls: as stated.

Yours faithfully  
Nand Lal Chakrabarti

(NANDALAL CHAKRABARTI)

Deponent No. J.M.C.I.-11





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ORIGINALS

भारत गणराज्य

REPUBLIC OF INDIA

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इसके द्वारा, भारत सरकार के राष्ट्रपति के समक्ष, यह प्रार्थना की जाती है कि वे कानून की शक्ति से शक्ति, आसानी से आदेश दें, और अपने अधिकारों को संचालित और मुक्त प्रदान करें जिसकी उसे आवश्यकता हो।

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**सुजित दास**  
**SUJIT DAS**

**एडे क्षेत्रीय पासपोर्ट अधिकारी**  
**As Regional Passport Officer**  
**कोलकाता / Kolkata**

11.02.2014  
NO-3



बांग्लादेश, पाकिस्तान और यूरोप के अन्य सभी देश  
(राष्ट्रकूल की स्वतंत्र सरकारों को छोड़कर) और उत्तर  
अमेरिका, जापान, न्यूजीलैंड और ऑस्ट्रेलिया को छोड़कर  
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New Zealand and Australia."

उत्प्रवास दर्जा:

Emigration Status

✓ उत्प्रवास जांच आवश्यक नहीं ।

Emigration Check Not Required (ECNR)



सुजित दास

SUJIT DAS

हस्त लेखीय पासपोर्ट अधिकारी

For Regional Passport Office

जायपुर / Jaipur

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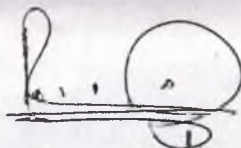
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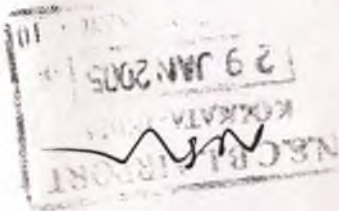




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क्षेत्रीय पासपोर्ट अधिकारी  
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中華民國停留許可證

Control Number

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VISITOR PERMIT TO THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA ON TAIWAN

姓名/Name

NANDALAL CHAKRABARTI

護照號碼/Passport Number

E5538811

種類/Type

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簽發日期/Issue Date

入境限期/Enter Before

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24 JAN 2005 24 APR 2005

60 days

簽發地點/Issued At

NEW DELHI

本許可證持照人係經核准不得  
在中華民國境內從事任何工作  
THE HOLDER OF THIS PERMIT IS NOT  
PERMITTED TO ASSUME UNAPPROVED  
EMPLOYMENT IN THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA



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भारत के एक नए नागरिक बनने के लिए वे अपने नए भारतीय नागरिक  
पासपोर्ट / वीजा या वीजा प्राप्त करें।

### चेतावनी

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<b>To : JS(CNV)</b> <b>MEA, New Delhi</b> <b>Fax No. 91-11-2379-2285</b>	<b>From: Virander Paul</b> <b>Counsellor (Pol)</b> <b>Indembassy Moscow</b>
<b>Rpt: JS(Eurasia)</b> <b>Fax No. 91-11-2301-1922</b>	<b>Tel: 7-095-2001239</b>
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Kindly refer to your fax message No. 25/4/NGO/Vol.XIV of today addressed to DCM regarding the proposed visit of Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry (JMCI) to Russia from September 19-30, 2005. The message has been internally discussed in the Mission for making necessary arrangements.

To enable the Mission to begin action, most grateful if the following information may kindly be urgently sent to us :

- i) Precise itinerary, including dates for visits to various cities in Russia;
- ii) Composition of the delegation;
- iii) Details of meetings required at each city (Names and contact details of the persons whom JMCI would like to meet may please be conveyed);
- iv) Requirements for hotel accommodation, local transport and inter-city travel.

As regards access to the Archives, we have already sent to you a copy of the Russian MFA's self explanatory reply. Please advise if the Archives would need to be conveyed any additional requests in advance.

Grateful if all arrangements for which Mission would be required to incur expenditure are duly reflected in the relevant Government Sanction.

(Virander Paul)  
Counsellor (Pol)  
July 27, 2005

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<b>To : OSD (Eurasia)</b> <b>MEA, New Delhi</b>	<b>From: Virander Paul</b> <b>Counsellor (Pol)</b> <b>Indembassy Moscow</b>
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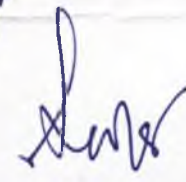
Please refer to your fax message of today regarding the proposed visit of Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry to Russia. The Mission has been in correspondence with JS(CNV) in this regard. Vide our message dated June 30 and DCM's message dated July 5, 2005, the Mission had advised that July/August are holiday months in Russia, when offices/institutions are run only by the basic minimum staff and it is the Mission's considered suggestion that the proposed visit could be explored at a later date. It is understood from a media report (*The Hindu : July 18, 2005*) that JMCI is now considering this visit after the holiday period in Russia.

As regards access to Archives in Russia, the Russian MFA had been formally approached for assistance. Enclosed is a copy of Russian MFA's reply alongwith its unofficial English translation.

W:11 regards,

  
(Virander Paul)  
Counsellor (Pol)  
July 22, 2005

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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION  
SECOND ASIAN DEPARTMENT

No. 4557/2DA

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation presents its compliments to the Embassy of India in Moscow and in the response to the Embassy's note No. SA/124/05 of 12.06.2005 has the honour to state that Mr. M. K. Mukerji, investigating the facts of the missing of the Indian prominent politician Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, can get an access to the documents being kept in the reading halls of the federal archives as well as the government archives of the subjects of the Russian Federation.

Meantime we request to keep in mind the working hours of the above reading halls of these archives. In particularly, RGASPI, GARF are closed in August, RGAVMF (St. Petersburg) is closed from 18.07.2005 to 2.09.2005.

This is to inform you that the private archive of Eve Ya. Luisternik, Soviet historian-indologist, was handed to the Institute of Oriental Studies, RAS.

Ministry avails itself of the opportunity to renew to the Embassy the assurances of its highest consideration.

18<sup>th</sup> July 2005  
Moscow

EMBASSY OF REPUBLIC OF INDIA  
MOSCOW

№ 4557/2ДА

Министерство Иностранных Дел Российской Федерации свидетельствует свое уважение Посольству Республики Индии в Москве и в ответ на ноту № SA/124/05 от 12 июня 2005 года, имеет честь сообщить, что господин М.К.Мукерджи, расследующий факты и обстоятельства исчезновения видного политического деятеля Индии Нетаджи Субхаш Чандра Боса, может работать с документами, находящимися в открытом доступе в читальных залах федеральных архивов и государственных архивов субъектов Российской Федерации.

При этом просим учесть распорядок работы читальных залов упомянутых архивов. В частности, РГАСПИ, ГАРФ не работают в августе, РГАВМФ (г.Санкт-Петербург) закрыт с 18 июля по 2 сентября.

Доводим до сведения, что личный архив Евы Яковлевны Люстерник, советского историка-индолога, после ее смерти передан в Институт Востоковедения РАН.

Министерство пользуется случаем, чтобы возобновить Посольству уверения в своем весьма высоком уважении.



Москва, «18» июля 2005 года

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**JUSTICE MUKHERJEE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY**

FOR INQUIRY INTO THE ALLEGED DISAPPEARANCE OF

**NETAJI SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE.**

'B' Block, (Third Floor)

11/A Mirza Ghalib Street, Kolkata-700087

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No JMCI/27/102

August 10, 2005

From : Shri M. Roy, IAS (Retd.)  
SecretaryTo  
Joint Secretary (CNV),  
Ministry of External Affairs,  
Government of India,  
South Block,  
New Delhi-110001

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No. JMCI/14/100 dated August 8, 2005, I am directed to state that Shri Subrata Bose, a deponent of JMCI (now a Member of Lok Sabha) has also desired to attend the inquiry / hearing of the Commission in Russian Federation. Shri Bose has informed that he has a diplomatic passport, that he will bear his own expenses for his said visit to Russian Federation and that his address and telephone No. in New Delhi are as noted below :

Shri Subrata Bose. M P.  
15, North Avenue,  
New Delhi-110001  
Telephone No 011-23093806

I am, therefore, directed to request you to kindly take necessary action to enable Shri Bose to get his visa for his said visit to the Russian Federation

Yours faithfully,

(M. Roy)  
Secretary

No. JMCI/27/102/1(1)

August 10, 2005

Copy forwarded to the Joint Secretary (Security), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, North Block, New Delhi-110001 for his kind information and favour of taking necessary action

(M Roy)  
Secretary

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To ask JMC if there are  
any other deponents who will  
travel on their own along with  
the JMC. For vls. 19/8  
Sd/-

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Government of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
Security Division

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**Subject: Justice Mukherjee Commission enquiring into mysterious disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.**

Enclosed please find a copy of letter dated 27.6.05 received from Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi, MP, addressed to PM advising the Govt. to approach the present Govt. of Russian Federation at the highest level to give access to the Commission to visit such document in their custody which are required by the Commission for drafting the report.

As the subject matter comes under the purview of MEA, it is requested that MEA may kindly look into the matter for appropriate action. A suitable reply may kindly be sent to the Hon'ble MP under intimation to this Ministry.

(M.M. CHOPRA)  
DEPUTY SECRETARY

Ministry of External Affairs, Shri L.D. Ralte, Joint Secretary(CNV), South Block, New Delhi.

MHA U.O.No.11013/3/05-NCB-II

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0091-033-252-2765

No. JMCI /Overseas-Witnesses/2000-01/70(IV)/97

Kolkata, dated, 02.08.05.

From : Shri M. Roy, IAS (Retd.),  
Secretary

To : The Joint Secretary (CNV),  
Ministry of External Affairs,  
Government of India, South Block,  
New Delhi-110001.

Sub : Visit of the Commission to Russian  
Federation for the purpose of holding  
its inquiry there.

Ref : Commission's letters No. JMCI/Overseas-  
Witnesses/2000-01/70(IV)/58 dated  
14.06.05, No...../70(IV)/61 dated  
17.06.05, No...../70(IV)/74 dated  
04.07.05 read with its letter No.  
...../70(IV)/93 dated 26.07.05.

S i r,

I am directed to refer to the Commission's letters under reference on the abovenoted subject and to state that it has been ascertained on 01.08.05 by the Officers of the Commission from Mr. V.A. Ermolaev, Russian Vice-Consul in Kolkata that Hon'ble Chairman, Justice M.K. Mukherjee and the Principal Private Secretary, Shri N.K. Panja, (both holders of ordinary Passport) need an invitation from the Russian Government through the Indian Embassy in Moscow which is a prerequisite for obtaining Visas for their above visit.

I am, therefore, directed to request you to kindly take all necessary actions in this regard to obviate any impediment to their above visit.

Yours faithfully,

(M. Roy)  
Secretary



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No. JMCI/Overseas-Witnesses/2000-01/70(IV)/98

Kolkata, dated, 03.08.05.

**From : Shri M. Roy, IAS (Retd.),  
Secretary**

**To : The Joint Secretary (CNV),  
Ministry of External Affairs,  
Government of India,  
South Block,  
New Delhi-110001.**

**Sub : Visit of the Commission to  
Russian Federation for the  
purpose of holding its  
inquiry there.**

S i r,

I am directed to send herewith photocopies  
of the relevant pages of the Passports of Hon'ble  
Chairman and of the Principal Private Secretary,  
called for on phone on August 2, 2005, for favour  
of taking necessary action as requested in  
Commission's letter No. JMCI/Overseas-Witnesses/-  
2000-01/70(IV)/97 dated 02.08.2005.

Yours faithfully,

Encl : As stated above.

(M. Roy)  
Secretary



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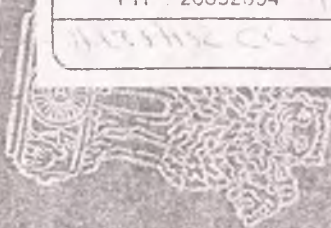
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B. K. MISTRI

**कृत क्षेत्रीय पासपोर्ट अधिकारी  
For Regional Passport Office  
कोलकाता / Kolkata**

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NAME / Surname  
**MUKHERJEE**

दिये गये नाम / Given Names

**MONOJ KUMAR**

राष्ट्रीयता Nationality

लिंग /Sex

जन्मतिथि /Date of Birth

## INDIAN

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01/12/1933

जन्म स्थान /Place of Birth  
**BARANAGORE**

जारी करने का स्थान /Place of issue

KOLKATA

जारी करने की तिथि /Date of Issue समाप्ति की तिथि /Date of Expiry

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कोलकाता / Kolkata

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LATE MOHIT KUMAR MUKHERJEE

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उपनाम /Surname  
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दिये गये नाम / Given Names  
**NISITH KUMAR**

राष्ट्रीयता /Nationality

## INDIAN

**लिंग /Sex**

M

જન્મતિથિ /Date of Birth

12/09/1940

जन्म स्थान /Place of Birth

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जारी करने का स्थान /Place of Issue

## KOLKATA

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**रक्षेत्रीय पासपोर्ट अधिकारी**  
**Regional Passport Officer**

इस पासपोर्ट में 36 पृष्ठ हैं। This passport has 36 pages.



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No. 25/4/NGO-Vol. XIV

Dated: 3 August, 2005

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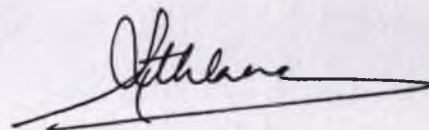
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- (v). Who, among those traveling, will be covered by the government sanction.

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3. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia has conveyed that JMCI can get access to the documents being kept in the reading halls of the federal as well as the government archives of the subjects of Russian Federation. A copy of the note dated 18 July, 2005 of the Foreign Affairs Ministry of Russia is enclosed with its unofficial English translation.

*With regards,*

Yours sincerely



(L.D.Ralte)

Shri M Roy,  
Secretary,  
Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry,  
'B' Block(3<sup>rd</sup> Floor), 11/A Mirza Ghalib Street  
Kolkatta-700087



MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION  
SECOND ASIAN DEPARTMENT

No. 4557/2DA

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation presents its compliments to the Embassy of India in Moscow and in the response to the Embassy's note No. SA/124/05 of 12.06.2005 has the honour to state that Mr. M. K. Mukerji, investigating the facts of the missing of the Indian prominent politician Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, can get an access to the documents being kept in the reading halls of the federal archives as well as the government archives of the subjects of the Russian Federation.

Meantime we request to keep in mind the working hours of the above reading halls of these archives. In particularly, RGASPI, GARF are closed in August, RGAVMF (St. Petersburg) is closed from 18.07.2005 to 2.09.2005.

This is to inform you that the private archive of Eve Ya. Luisternik, Soviet historian-Indologist, was handed to the Institute of Oriental Studies, RAS.

Ministry avails itself of the opportunity to renew to the Embassy the assurances of its highest consideration.

18<sup>th</sup> July 2005  
Moscow

EMBASSY OF REPUBLIC OF INDIA  
MOSCOW

№ 4557/2ДА

Министерство Иностранных Дел Российской Федерации свидетельствует свое уважение Посольству Республики Индии в Москве и в ответ на ноту № SA/124/05 от 12 июня 2005 года, имеет честь сообщить, что господин М.К.Мукерджи, расследующий факты и обстоятельства исчезновения видного политического деятеля Индии Нетаджи Субхаш Чандра Боса, может работать с документами, находящимися в открытом доступе в читальных залах федеральных архивов и государственных архивов субъектов Российской Федерации.

При этом просим учесть распорядок работы читальных залов упомянутых архивов. В частности, РГАСПИ, ГАРФ не работают в августе, РГАВМФ (г.Санкт-Петербург) закрыт с 18 июля по 2 сентября.

Доводим до сведения, что личный архив Евы Яковлевны Люстерник, советского историка-индолога, после ее смерти передан в Институт Востоковедения РАН.

Министерство пользуется случаем, чтобы возобновить Посольству уверения в своем весьма высоком уважении.



Москва, «18» июля 2005 года

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JOINT SECRETARY(CNV)

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Dr. Virander Paul, Counsellor (Pol) from Joint Secretary (CNV)

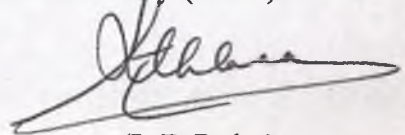
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✓ Copy to Joint Secretary(EURASIA)  
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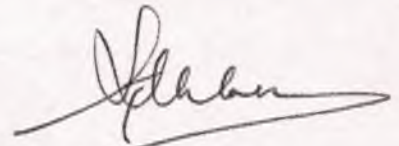
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(L.D. Ralte)

Joint Secretary (CNV)

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Enclosure to fax no. 25/4/NGO-Vol. XIV dated 3.8.2005

**Passport Particulars of Chairman JMCI and PS**  
**(Visiting Russia from 19-30 September, 2005)**

<b>Name</b>	<b><u>Justice Monoj Kumar Mukherjee</u></b>	<b><u>Nitish Kumar Panja</u></b>
<b>Date of Birth</b>	<b>01.12.1933</b>	<b><u>12.09.1940</u></b>
<b>Place of Birth</b>	<b>Baranagore</b>	<b><u>Debipur</u></b>
<b>Passport No.</b>	<b>E-6666297</b>	<b><u>F-2969306</u></b>
<b>Place of issue</b>	<b>Kolkata</b>	<b><u>Kolkata</u></b>
<b>Date of issue</b>	<b>05.04.2004</b>	<b><u>29.07.2005</u></b>
<b>Date of Expiry</b>	<b>19.11.2008</b>	<b><u>28.07.2015</u></b>



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From: Foreign New Delhi  
To : Indembassy Moscow  
Rpt : Congendia, St. Petersburg (for Consul General)

## DCM from JS (CNV)

Reference proposed visit of a JMCI team to Russia in August/September 2004. The Commission now proposes to visit Russia from 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2005 onwards.

2. The Programme of the JMCI team, which will comprise of the Chairman of the Commission - Justice M.K. Mukherjee and the Secretary of the Commission - Shri M Roy, is as under:

I: Moscow (3 days)

(a) Meeting with Russian scholars of the Institute OF Oriental Studies.

(b) To meet and examine the witnesses who are presently available, capable and willing to depose on matters relevant to the terms of reference of the Commission, particularly those witnesses mentioned in the JMCI list forwarded to you earlier (copy enclosed again) , if those witnesses reside in Moscow or can be made available in Moscow.

(c) Study documents, records, etc. relating to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose pertaining to the period August 1945 onwards in the archives of the FSB, previously known as K.G.B., as also in those of eleven archives mentioned in the Commission's letter No. JMCI/Doc/99-2000/56(v)/28 dated 18.5.2005(Annexure-II) and about which no report has been received by the Commission regarding availability of relevant documents.

II. St. Petersburg (2 days)

To examine relevant witnesses available there who are capable and willing to depose on the matters of inquiry of the Commission. The parameters of (1) (b) above will apply mutatis mutandi.

To examine documents, records etc., relevant to the points of inquiry of the Commission which might be available in the official archives at St. Petersburg. The parameters of (1) (c) above will apply mutatis mutandi.

### III. Omask (2 days)

- (a) to examine available witnesses who are capable and willing to depose on the matters of inquiry of the Commission. The parameters of (1) (b) above will apply mutatis mutandi,
- (b) to examine records and documents, if any, relevant to the points of inquiry which might be available in the official archives at Omask. The parameters of (1) (c) above will apply.

### IV. Paddosk (1 day)

same as stated in the case of II and III above.

### V. Irkhutsk (2 days)

same as stated in the case of II and III above.

Following arrangements may please be made in connection with the visit of the JMCI team:-

- A). Hotel accommodation may be booked for the team.
- B). Transport arrangement for the team (both for movement within Moscow and for visit to other places) may be made.
- C). A senior officer of the Mission may be earmarked as Liaison Officer for the Commission.
- D). A stenographer may be spared for recording the examination of witnesses who agree to depose before the Commission.
- E). An interpreter would need to be deputed with the team during the duration of the visit.
- F). Provision of a tape-recorder for the hearing of the Commission may be made.
- G). Arrangements for video recording/still photography of important meetings/interaction would need to be made, as and when required by the Commission.
- H). Identification/provision of a venue (hall/room) for formal deposition of witnesses/meetings, etc.

The government of Russia and other concerned states of the Russian Federation may be requested to facilitate free access to the JMCI team to records/ documents in the archives identified earlier. The following points in this connection may kindly be ascertained and confirmed to urgently:-

- (i). Whether or not the five Russian witnesses mentioned in **Annexure-I** are presently available, capable and willing to depose on the matters relevant to the terms of reference of the Commission;
- (ii). Whether Russian Foreign Office will allow access to the archives in the Russian Federation including those in Moscow, Poddosk, Omsk and Irkhutsk during the Commission's visit to Russia;
- (iii). Whether the mission can obtain and send the true copies of the Russian publications and Russian archival records as mentioned in the letter No. 14106/4115-216 dated 02.07.03 of dr. R B Rybakov, Director of the



Institute of Oriental Studies to the Commission (Annexure-III) along with the English translation indicating the names and particulars of the Russian historians referred in the letter.

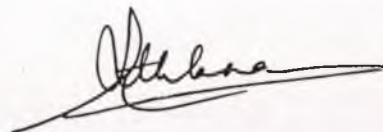
- (iv). Whether any materials/ documents are available regarding Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose pertaining to the period from August 1945 onwards in respect of the remaining 11 archives of Russian Federation sent to the Mission on 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2005(Annexure-IV).

5. The programme of the Commission is to be finalized soon. Grateful if you could confirm the information asked for in para (4) above and the tentative arrangements made at your end by return fax so that the JMCI can proceed with the process of obtaining sanction from the MHA.

6. I have seen and conveyed elements of your latest fax regarding official holidays during the months of July and August in Russia.

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*Warm regards,*



(L.D. Ralte)  
Joint Secretary (CNV)

No. 25/4/NGO-Vol XIV  
Dated: 4 Jul 2005

PURPOSE OF PROPOSED VISIT TO RUSSIA

- 1) Examination of witnesses whose names have transpired as material witnesses from the affidavits and depositions of the deponents Dr. (Mrs.) Purabi Roy and some others. The names of the witnesses proposed to be examined are:

- a) E.N.Komorov  
Sr. Research Professor  
Institute of Oriental Studies  
Academy of Sciences  
Moscow.
- b) A.Kolesnikov  
A former Major of the Warsaw Pact
- c) A.V.Raikov  
Professor  
Lipetsk State Teachers' Training University  
Russia
- d) U.L.Kuznets  
Finance Academy  
Lehin Gradskii  
Schosse House 49  
Room No. 392
- e) A.V.Turadzeve  
Asst. Editor  
Asia and Africa Today  
Institute of Oriental Studies  
Academy of Sciences  
Moscow

2) Documents and Records

The depositions and affidavits of some of the deponents and some documents already in the possession of the Commission tend to show that some records and documents relating to the alleged existence of Netaji in the erstwhile U.S.S.R. after the alleged aircrash are likely to be available in the following archives :-

- a) Former K.G.B. Archives now FSB (Federal Security Bureau Archives)
- b) Archives Omsk
- c) Archives at Paddolsk
- d) Archives at Iskhutsk



The Commission wants to visit these archives to study the documents and for this the Government of Russian Federation has to be formally requested by the Government of India. to access to the Commission to the records and documents in these archives.

One of the witnesses named above namely Mr. A.V.Raikov has informed the Jawaharlal Nehru Culture Centre, Embassy of India in Russian Federation, that the Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, is ready to organise a meeting of the Russian Scholars dealing with the problem regarding Netaji with the Commission. (A copy of the letter along with a copy of the forwarding letter of the J.S.(CNV) , is attached).

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Ministry of External Affairs  
'B' Block, (Third Floor)  
11/A Mirza Ghalib Street, Kolkata 700 087

File No.  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

BY SPEED POST

Internet / e-mail / facsimile / telex / cable

No. JMCI / Doc / 99-2000 / 56(V) / 28.

Kolkata, dated, 18.05.05.

To  
The Joint Secretary (CNV),  
Ministry of External Affairs,  
Government of India,  
South Block,  
New Delhi-110001.

Sir,

I am directed to state that some documents were received through the Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India from the following three archives :-

(1) State Archive of the Modern History ; (2) The Archives of R.F. External Intelligence Service and (3) Archives of the Foreign Policy of the Russian Federation.

2. I am also directed to state that the following six Archives have reported through the MEA, Government of India that they have no document concerning Netaji :-

(1) Central Archives of FSB of Russian, (2) Central State Archives of RF Defence Ministry, (3) Russian State Library (4) The State Archives of the Russian Federation (5) The Russian State Military Archives and (6) The Russian State Historical Archives of the Far East.

3. I am further directed to send herewith a list of eleven Archives of Russian Federation with the request to kindly report immediately whether or not any documents/ materials on Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose relevant to the enquiry of the Commission are available in those Archives since no report from those eleven Archives appears to have been received by the Commission through the MEA, Govt. of India ; so far.

4. I am further directed to state that the Commission desires to visit Russian Federation in the second fortnight of July 2005, (in view of the term of the Commission having been extended for six months w.e.f. 15.5.05), the programme for which will be intimated to the Govt. after the next hearing of the Commission fixed for 10.6.05.

Enclosure : As stated

Yours faithfully,

( M. Roy )  
Secretary

No. JMCI / Doc / 99-2000 / 56(V) / 28(1) Dt. 18.5.05.

Copy with a copy of the enclosure is forwarded to the Joint Secretary (Security) Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, for information and favour of taking necessary action.

( M. Roy )  
Secretary

understand  
relevant message  
to Mr. K. K. Roy  
A. P. K. Roy

JS (CNV)  
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02.07.23 № 14108/4115-216

На № \_\_\_\_\_

Господину САТБИР СИНГХУ  
Директору Культурного центра  
им. Дж.Неру  
Посольства Индии в РФ

Глубокоуважаемый г-н Сингх!

Мы глубоко тронуты той настойчивостью, с которой индийская общественность старается раскрыть тайну гибели выдающегося деятеля национально-освободительного движения Субхас Чандры Боса:

Русские индологи не могли пройти мимо такой выдающейся личности, тем более что он посетил нашу страну, пытаясь заручиться поддержкой советского правительства в своей борьбе против колониального гнета. Исследования жизни, деятельности и судьбы С.Ч.Боса проводились на основе индийских материалов, документов русских архивов, а также материалов из Германии и Афганистана. За последние несколько лет были опубликованы или готовятся к публикации нижеперечисленные работы по этой проблеме:

А.В.Райков (Липецк) «Опаснейший час Индии», М. 1999.

Ю.Н.Тихонов (Липецк) «Афганская война Третьего рейха» М. 2003.

Р.Н.Кольцов (Владимир) «С.Ч. Бос – идеолог и лидер индийского национально-освободительного движения: политические взгляды и деятельность с 1921-1945 гг.».

О.Ю.Курнышин (Москва) «Парадоксы политической биографии С.Ч.Боса». М. 2000.

Сотрудники Института востоковедения в настоящее время специально не занимаются исследованием жизни и деятельности С.Ч.Боса, однако ИВ РАН готов устроить встречу российских историков, занимавшихся этой проблемой, с членами Комиссии судьи М.К.Мукерджи. Время и место могут быть оговорены дополнительно.

с уважением  
Директор ИВ РАН



Рыбаков Р.Б.

Cultural Centre  
Embassy of India in Russian Federation

Dear Mr. Singh,

It is very touching for us to know that Indian public is making a lot of efforts in order to find out the mystery of death of Subhas Chandra Bos, outstanding leader of National Liberation movement in India.

Russian indologists are also paying much attention on making research about this outstanding personality. Moreover, Subhas Chandra Bos visited our country trying to find support of Soviet government in his struggle against colonial oppression. Researches on the life and activity of S.Ch.Bos were conducted on the basis of Indian materials, documents of Russian archives as well as materials from Germany and Afghanistan. For the recent years the following works were published or are being prepared for publication:

A.V.Raikov (Lipetsk) "India's most dangerous hour". M., 1999.

Yu.N.Tikhonov (Lipetsk) "The Afghan War of the Third Reich". M., 2003.

R.N.Koltsov (Vladimir) "S.Ch.Bos, the Ideologist and Leader of the Indian National Liberation Movement: Political Views and Activity from 1921 to 1945"

O.Yu.Kurnyshin (Moscow) "Paradoxes of political biography of S.Ch.Bos". M. 2000.

At present the researchers of the Institute of Oriental Studies are not doing a special investigation on life and activity of S.Ch.Bos but the Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, is ready to organize a meeting of Russian historians dealing with this problem with the members of the Commission of the judge M.K.Mukerji. The time and place of the meeting can be discussed later.

Director of Institute of Oriental Studies,  
Russian Academy of Sciences

R.B.Rybakov

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List of Archives about which no report appears to have been from the MEA, Govt. of India.

- 1) Ministry of External Affairs.
- 2) President's archive
- 3) Stalin's archive
- 4) Archives in Omsk
- 5) All the archives of St. Petersburg
- 6) Archives in Irkhutsk
- 7) Personal archive of E. Ya. Luisternik
- 8) Russian State Archives of Socio-Political History
- 9) Russian State Archives of Audio-Photo Documents.
- 10) Military Archives of Russian Ministry of Defence at Paddolsk.
- 11) Russian Centre for conservation and study of Records for modern history.

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JOINT COMMISSION OF INQUIRY  
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No JMCI/Overseas-Witnesses/2000-01/70(IV)/98

Kolkata, dated, 03.08.05.

From : Shri M. Roy, IAS (Retd.).  
 Secretary

To : The Joint Secretary (CNV),  
 Ministry of External Affairs,  
 Government of India,  
 South Block,  
 New Delhi-110001.

Sub : Visit of the Commission to  
 Russian Federation for the  
 purpose of holding its  
 inquiry there.

S i r,

I am directed to send herewith photocopies  
 of the relevant pages of the Passports of Hon'ble  
 Chairman and of the Principal Private Secretary,  
 called for on phone on August 2, 2005, for favour  
 of taking necessary action as requested in  
 Commission's letter No. JMCI/Overseas-Witnesses/-  
 2000-01/70(IV)/97 dated 02.08.2005.

Yours faithfully.

(M. Roy)  
 Secretary

Encl : As stated above.

I add  
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"THEY ARE TO REQUEST AND REQUEST IN THE NAME OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA ALL THOSE WHOM IT MAY CONCERN TO ALLOW THE BEARER TO PASS FREELY WITHOUT LET OR HINDERANCE, AND TO AFFORD HIM ALL NECESSARY ASSISTANCE AND PROTECTION OF WHICH HE ON HIS WAY STAND IN NEED."

राष्ट्रपति के आदेश से दिया गया  
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IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE PASSPORT THE APPLICANT HAS TO FURNISH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

1. NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE APPLICANT

**IND 19 JAN 2005**

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### CAUTION

THIS PASSPORT IS THE PROPERTY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. ANY COMMUNICATION RECEIVED BY HOLDER FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA CONCERNING THIS PASSPORT, INCLUDING RECALL OF PASSPORT, SHOULD BE COMPLIED WITH IMMEDIATELY.

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LOSS, THEFT OR DESTRUCTION OF PASSPORTS SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY REPORTED TO THE NEAREST PASSPORT AUTHORITY IN INDIA OR IF THE HOLDER IS ABROAD TO THE NEAREST INDIAN MISSION AND TO THE LOCAL POLICE. ONLY AFTER EXHAUSTIVE ENQUIRIES SHALL A REPLACEMENT PASSPORT BE ISSUED.

Form for registration collection (Name of Father/Mother)

**LATE MOHIT KUMAR MUKHERJEE**

(Name of Mother)

**PRATIMA MUKHERJEE**

(Name of Spouse)

**MANJU MUKHERJEE**

(Address)

**GD-359, SECTOR-III**

**SALT LAKE, BIDHANNAGAR**

**KOLKATA-700091**

Passport No. with date and place of issue

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**20/11/1998**

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Passport Information (Name of Father/Legal Guardian)  
**LATE GOUR GOPAL PANJA**

Name and Surname (Name of Mother)  
**NIVA RANI PANJA**

Name and Surname (Name of Spouse)  
**PRATIMA PANJA**

Sex/Address

**MARIKEL BAGAN, KHAGRAZOLE**

**CHINSURAH, HOOGHLY**

**712101**

Passport Information (Name of Father/Legal Guardian) (Name of Mother) (Name of Spouse) (Sex/Address) (Date of Issue) (Date of Expiry)

Name and Surname (Name of Spouse)

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**MOST IMMEDIATE****FAX**

<b>To : JS(CNV)</b> <b>MEA, New Delhi</b> <b>Fax No. 91-11-2379-2285</b>	<b>From: Virander Paul</b> <b>Counsellor (Pol)</b> <b>Indembassy Moscow</b>
<b>Rpt: JS(Eurasia)</b> <b>Fax No. 91-11-2301-1922</b>	<b>Tel: 7-095-2001239</b>
<b>Internal distribution: Amb/DCM/C(Pol)</b>	

Kindly refer to your fax message No. 25/4/NGO/Vol.XIV of today addressed to DCM regarding the proposed visit of Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry (JMCI) to Russia from September 19-30, 2005. The message has been internally discussed in the Mission for making necessary arrangements.

To enable the Mission to begin action, most grateful if the following information may kindly be urgently sent to us :

- i) Precise itinerary, including dates for visits to various cities in Russia;
- ii) Composition of the delegation;
- iii) Details of meetings required at each city (Names and contact details of the persons whom JMCI would like to meet may please be conveyed);
- iv) Requirements for hotel accommodation, local transport and inter-city travel.

As regards access to the Archives, we have already sent to you a copy of the Russian MFA's self explanatory reply. Please advise if the Archives would need to be conveyed any additional requests in advance.

Grateful if all arrangements for which Mission would be required to incur expenditure are duly reflected in the relevant Government Sanction.

With kind regards,

(Virander Paul)  
Counsellor (Pol)  
July 27, 2005

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JUSTICE MUKHERJEE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY

FOR INQUIRY INTO THE ALLEGED DISAPPEARANCE OF

NETAJI SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE.

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NO. JMCI/MEETING-PROCEEDINGS (FOLLOW UP)/99-2000/48(V)/94(4)

July 29, 2005

From : Shri M. Roy, IAS (Retd.)  
Secretary

To : 1. The Secretary,  
Ministry of Home Affairs,  
(Attention: Joint Secretary (Security)),  
Government of India, North Block,  
New Delhi 110001.

2. The Secretary,  
Ministry of External Affairs,  
(Attention : Joint Secretary (CNV)),  
Government of India, South Block,  
New Delhi 110001.

3. The Secretary,  
Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India,  
Rashtrapati Bhavan,  
New Delhi-110004.

4. The Director,  
Intelligence Bureau, Government of India,  
Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block,  
New Delhi-110001.

Sir,

I am directed to send herewith copies of the Commission's Status Report as on 22.07.2005 and its proceedings dated 26.07.2005 for favour of taking necessary action at your end (in respect of such of the matters as may be applicable to your Ministry/Department/Office).

Yours faithfully,

(M. Roy)  
Secretary

Encl : As stated above



**Status Report as on 22.07.2005 showing action taken on / compliance with orders / directions of the Commission.**

1. By Commission's letter No. JMCI/Meeting-Proceedings (Follow Up)/99-2000/48(V)/68(4) dated June 24, 2005, photocopies of the Commission's Status Report as on 08.06.2005 and its proceedings dated 10.06.2005 were sent to the Secretaries, Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of External Affairs, Cabinet Secretariat, as also to the Director, Intelligence Bureau, Government of India, for their information and favour of taking necessary action, if any, at their ends.
2. Further to the position indicated in para 4 of the Status Report for the period from 01.03.2005 to 31.05.2005, it is stated that since no further response has been received in the matter, a reminder has been sent to the Joint Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India by Commission's letter No. JMCI/EO/2002-03/83(IV)/75 dated 04.07.2005, a copy of which has also been endorsed to the Joint Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
3. (a) By Commission's letter No. JMCI/Overseas-Witnesses/2000-01/70(IV)/58 dated 14.06.2005 addressed to the Joint Secretary (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, a specific report was called for about availability / non-availability of materials / documents regarding Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose pertaining to the period from August, 1945 onwards in the remaining eleven archives of the Russian Federation, a list of which was sent to the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India with Commission's letter No. JMCI/DOC/99-2000/56(V)/28 dated 18.05.2005 since the Ministry have neither sent to the Commission any records / documents on Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose from any of those eleven archives nor have they sent any report that no such records / documents are available in those archives. In its said letter dated 14.06.2005, the Commission also called for true copies of some Russian publications and of some archival documents as mentioned / referred to in the enclosure to the d.o. letter No. 25/4/NGO-Vol. X dated 13.10.2003 of the Director (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, as also called for a report regarding availability, capability and willingness of the five Russian witnesses mentioned in Commission's letter No. ....../83(III)/93 dated 28.06.2004 to depose on matters relevant to the terms of reference of the Commission. The confirmation of the Russian Foreign Office to the effect that the Commission will be given access to the archives in the Russian Federation including those in Moscow, Poddolsk, Omsk, Irkhutsk during Commission's visit to the Russian Federation, was also solicited in the said letter dated 14.06.2005 of the Commission, a copy of which was endorsed to the Joint Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
- (b) Pending receipt of the particulars / documents / reports / confirmation called for from the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India in the aforesaid letter dated 14.06.2005 of the Commission, the provisional programme of the Commission for its visit to the Russian Federation was conveyed in Commission's letter No. JMCI/Overseas-Witnesses/2000-

01/70(IV)/61 dated June 17, 2005 addressed to the Joint Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, a copy of which was endorsed to the Joint Secretary (S), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.

- (c) The Joint Secretary (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, was requested, inter alia, by Commission's letter No. ....70(IV)/74 dated July 4, 2005 to kindly arrange to propose a detailed programme keeping in view the provisional programme of the Commission (for its visit to the Russian Federation for holding its inquiry including perusal of relevant archival documents, examination of relevant witnesses etc.) as also the parameters laid down in the Commission's aforesaid letter dated June 17, 2005 to enable the Commission to finalize its detailed programme for inquiry and send the same to the Ministry of External Affairs and the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India for necessary approval, financial sanction and political clearance at least one month before commencement of the said proposed tour on 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2005.
- (d) The Joint Secretary (CNV) in his d.o. letter No. 25/4/NGO-Vol.XIV dated July 4, 2005 addressed to the Secretary of the Commission has referred to the Commission's aforesaid letters No. ....70(IV)/58 dated June 14, 2005 and No. ....70(IV)/61 dated June 17, 2005 and stated, inter alia, :

“Our mission in Moscow has been requested to obtain the permission of Russian authorities, confirm the availability of relevant records and witnesses there during the period of the Commission's proposed visit and make logistic arrangements as requested in the above mentioned letters of Commission so that it can complete the inquiries in Russian Federation as soon as possible.

The embassy of India, Moscow have informed that as most Russian institutions are officially closed in July – August, it is both difficult for them to obtain replies from the Russian foreign office as well as research institutions. They are, however, trying to elicit responses and will revert once they receive anything positive.

In view of above, the proposed visit in August may not be the best timing and the middle of September, at the earliest would seem to be better.”

Further communication from the Ministry is being awaited in the matter.

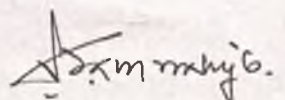


**Proceedings dated 26.07.2005 (46<sup>th</sup> ) held at the Seminar Hall, Annexe Building, Mahajati Sadan, 166, Chittaranjan Avenue, Kolkata-700007.**

July 26, 2005. In the context of the d.o. letter No.25/4/NGO-Vol.XIV dated July 4, 2005 addressed to the Secretary of the Commission by the Joint Secretary (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India, intimating that the proposed visit of the Commission to the Russian Federation may not be undertaken before the last fortnight of September, 2005 as most of the Russian institutions would remain officially closed during the period July-August, 2005, the deponents have been asked to offer their suggestions to enable the Commission to finalise its programme.

In response thereto Dr. Purabi Roy (JMCI/45), Dr. Madhu Sudan Pal (JMCI/14), Shri Nandalal Chakravarty (JMCI/11), Shri Keshab Bhattacharjee, learned Advocate for All India Forward Bloc (JMCI/19) and Shri Pradip Bose (JMCI/26) have participated in the deliberations and suggested that the programme may be fixed in such a manner so that the visit may be completed by September, 2005.

Appropriate steps would be taken keeping in view their suggestions.

  
(M. K. Mukherjee)  
Chairman



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DCM FROM JS (CNV)

Please refer to your fax No. MOS/POL/125/1/90 dated 25 July 2005 on the visit of the Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry (JMCI) to the Russian Federation.

2. We have been informed by the Commission that it has now decided to defer its visit to the Russian Federation to the second half of September 2005 so as to enable it to start its enquiry there with effect from 19 September and complete the same by 30 September 2005. The Commission has to submit its report by 14 November 2005.

3. They have reiterated the following:

- (a) In case materials relevant to the terms of reference of the Commission are available after perusal of relevant documents, if any, in Russian Federation (besides prior evidence), those might be required to be translated into English.



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DCM FROM JS (CNV)

Please refer to your fax No. MOS/POL/125/1/90 dated 05 July 2005 on the visit of the Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry (JMCI) to the Russian Federation.

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3. They have reiterated the following:

(i)

In case materials relevant to the terms of reference of the Commission are available after perusal of relevant documents, if any, in Russian Federation (besides oral evidence), those might be required to be translated into English.



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- (i) In case materials relevant to the terms of reference of the Commission are available after perusal of relevant documents, if any, in Russian Federation (besides oral evidence), those might be required to be translated into English.
- (ii) Opportunities are to be given to the deponents to peruse the evidence, both oral and documentary.
- (iii) Opportunities might also be required to be given to




the deponents to hear/adduce their further arguments, if any, and

- (iv) On conclusion of further arguments, the report of the Commission prepared earlier for submission of the same to the Government within 14 May, 2005, the earlier deadline, might, in all probability, be required to be supplemented/supplanted suitably, as the case may be, to submit the same to the Government of India within the present deadline i.e. 14 November 2005.

4. With regard to itinerary, they would like to stick to the schedule as conveyed in our fax message of even number dated 04 July 2005.

With warm regards,



[L.D. Ralte]  
Joint Secretary (CNV)

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21.7.05

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**MOST IMMEDIATE**

**FAX**

Moscow 1251/190

<b>To : JS (CNV)</b> <b>MEA, New Delhi</b>	<b>From: Divyabh Manchanda</b> <b>DCM</b> <b>Indembassy Moscow</b>
<b>Rpt: CGI, St. Petersburg</b>	<b>Fax : 7-095-975 2337</b>
<b>Internal distribution: Amb/C(Pol)</b>	

Reference your message No. 25/4/NGO-Vol.XIV dated July 4, 2005 regarding the proposed visit of JMCI team to Russia. Annexures cited as enclosed in the message have not been received, which may please be urgently faxed. As conveyed by Counsellor (Political) in his message of June 30, 2005, the Russian MFA has still not reverted with clear response if Russian Archives have relevant material available for access by JMCI team.

Please urgently emphasize to the JMCI team that it would not be a productive exercise to have this visit in July/ August, 2005, as Russian offices/institutions work on the basic minimum/skeletal strength of officials. With a view to avoid any disappointment and inconvenience to JMCI team, it is Mission's considered suggestion that the proposed visit could be explored at a later date, with sufficient advance notice to the Russian institutions/scholars with whom JMCI team would like to interact as part of the investigation.

*With best wishes,*

*Manu-*

**(Divyabh Manchanda)**  
**Deputy Chief of Mission**  
**5<sup>th</sup> July, 2005**



2304/JS(CNV)/05  
29.7.05

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No. JMCI/Overseas-Witnesses/2000-01/70(IV)93

July 26, 2005

From : **Shri M. Roy, IAS (Retd.)**  
Secretary

To  
Joint Secretary (CNV),  
Ministry of External Affairs,  
Government of India,  
South Block,  
New Delhi-110001.

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Sub : Visit of the Commission to Russian Federation for  
the purpose of holding its inquiry there.

Sir,

I am directed to state that in the context of your d.o. letter No. 25/4/NGO-Vol. XIV dated July 4, 2005 on the above subject, the issue relating to the visit of the Commission to Russian Federation has been discussed today (26.7.05) by it (the Commission) in a meeting of the deponents and after hearing the deponents, the Commission has decided to defer its visit to Russian Federation to the second half of September, 2005 so as to enable it to start its inquiry there w.e.f. 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2005 and complete the same by 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2005 at the latest (emphasis supplied). The Commission has prepared the above itinerary since it will have to take certain inevitable follow-up actions, as detailed below, consequent upon its said visit, so as to submit its report by the present deadline of 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2005 prescribed by the Government of India for the purpose :

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same to the Government of India within the present deadline, i.e. 14.11.2005.

I am further directed to state that the other matters in the tentative itinerary including the parameters stated in the Commission's letter No. JMCI/Overseas-Witnesses/2000-01/70(IV)/61 dated 17.6.05 will prevail for the purpose of aforesaid revised tentative programme as well.

Yours faithfully,



(M. Roy)  
Secretary

No. JMCI/Overseas-Witnesses/2000-01/70(IV)93/1

July 26, 2005

Copy and a copy of the d.o. letter No.25/4/NGO-Vol. XIV dated July 4, 2005 of the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, referred to above, are forwarded to the Joint Secretary (Security), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, North Block, New Delhi 110001 for his kind information and favour of taking necessary action.

(M. Roy)  
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July 26, 2005

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Secretary

To  
Joint Secretary (CNV),  
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Sub Visit of the Commission to Russian Federation for  
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same to the Government of India within the present deadline, i.e. 14.11.2005

I am further directed to state that the other matters in the tentative itinerary including the parameters stated in the Commission's letter No JMCI/Overseas-Witnesses/2000-01/70(IV)/61 dated 17.6.05 will prevail for the purpose of aforesaid revised tentative programme as well

Yours faithfully,



(M. Roy)  
Secretary

No. JMCI/Overseas-Witnesses/2000-01/70(IV)93/1

July 26, 2005

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(M. Roy)  
Secretary



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NO. JMCI/STAT.REPT./99-2000/33A (III/88(4)

July 18, 2005

From : M. Roy, IAS (Retd.)  
Secretary

JS (Eurasia)'s Office

Dy No. 1587

Date 22/7

- To :
1. The Secretary,  
Ministry of Home Affairs,  
Government of India, North Block, New Delhi-110001.
  2. The Secretary,  
Ministry of External Affairs,  
Government of India, South Block, New Delhi-110001.
  3. The Secretary,  
Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India,  
Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi-110004.
  4. The Director,  
Intelligence Bureau, Government of India,  
Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi-110001.

Subject : Status Report from 01.06.2005 to 15.07.2005

Ref : Your Office letter No.I/12014/I/2000-IS(D.III) dated 07.02.2000.

I am directed to forward herewith a 'Status Report' of the Secretary of Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry, for favour of taking necessary action at your end (in respect of such of the matters in the Status Report as may be applicable to your Ministry / Department / Office).

Yours faithfully,

(M. Roy)  
Secretary

Encl : As stated above.

JS (Eurasia)

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Mr. Chandra  
action points  
for us 22/7

Discussed with  
JS (Eurasia)  
There is no pending  
action on it. Sir,  
except Commission's  
visit to Andhra  
in Sept 2005.

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**Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry**  
For Inquiry Into the Alleged Disappearance of  
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**STATUS REPORT**

(From 01.06.2005 to 15.07.2005)

1. This Status Report is in continuation of the Status Report for the period from 01.03.2005 to 31.05.2005 forwarded earlier to the Secretaries, Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of External Affairs, Cabinet Secretariat, as also to the Director, Intelligence Bureau, Government of India, for favour of taking necessary action at their respective ends (in respect of such of the matters in the Status Report as may be applicable to them).
2. By Commission's letter No. JMCI/Meeting-Proceedings (Follow Up)/99-2000/48(V)/68(4) dated June 24, 2005, photocopies of the Commission's Status Report as on 08.06.2005 and its proceedings dated 10.06.2005 were sent to the Secretaries, Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of External Affairs, Cabinet Secretariat, as also to the Director, Intelligence Bureau, Government of India, for their information and favour of taking necessary action, if any, at their ends.
3. The next hearing of the Commission is scheduled to be held on 26.07.2005 at 11.00 a.m. at the Seminar Hall, Annexe Building, Mahajati Sadan, 166, Chittaranjan Avenue, Kolkata 700007 when the Commission will discuss the matter of the proposed visit of the Commission to the Russian Federation for holding its inquiry there.
4. Further to the position indicating in para 4 of the Status Report for the period from 01.03.2005 to 31.05.2005, it is stated that since no further response has been received in the matter, a reminder has been sent to the Joint Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India by Commission's letter No. JMCI/EO/2002-03/83(IV)/75 dated 04.07.2005, a copy of which has also been endorsed to the Joint Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
5. (a) By Commission's letter No. JMCI/Overseas-Witnesses/2000-01/70(IV)/58 dated 14.06.2005 addressed to the Joint Secretary (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, a specific report was called for about availability / non-availability of materials / documents regarding Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose pertaining to the period from August, 1945 onwards in the remaining eleven archives of the Russian Federation, a list of which was sent to the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India.



India with Commission's letter No. JMCI/DOC/99-2000/56(V)/28 dated 18.05.2005 since the Ministry have neither sent to the Commission any records / documents on Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose from any of those eleven archives nor have they sent any report that no such records / documents are available in those archives. In its said letter dated 14.06.2005, the Commission called for true copies of some Russian publications and of some archival documents as mentioned referred to in the enclosure to the d.o. letter No. 25/4/NGO-Vol. X dated 13.10.2003 of the Director (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, as also called for a report regarding availability, capability and willingness of the five Russian witnesses mentioned in Commission's letter No. ....../83(III)/93 dated 28.06.2004 to depose on matters relevant to the terms of reference of the Commission. The confirmation of the Russian Foreign Office to the effect that the Commission will be given access to the archives in the Russian Federation including those in Moscow, Poddolsk, Omsk, Irkhutsk during Commission's visit to the Russian Federation, was also called for in the said letter dated 14.06.2005 of the Commission, a copy of which was endorsed to the Joint Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.

- (b) Pending receipt of the particulars / documents / reports / confirmation called for from the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India in the aforesaid letter dated 14.06.2005 of the Commission, the provisional programme of the Commission for its visit to the Russian Federation was conveyed in Commission's letter No. JMCI/Overseas-Witnesses/2000-01/70(IV)/61 dated June 17, 2005 addressed to the Joint Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, a copy of which was endorsed to the Joint Secretary (S), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
- (c) The Joint Secretary (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, was requested, inter alia, by Commission's letter No. ....../70(IV)/74 dated July 4, 2005 to kindly arrange to propose a detailed programme keeping in view the provisional programme of the Commission (for its visit to the Russian Federation for holding its inquiry including perusal of relevant archival documents, examination of relevant witnesses etc.) as also the parameters laid down in the Commission's aforesaid letter dated June 17, 2005 to enable the Commission to finalize its detailed programme for inquiry and send the same to the Ministry of External Affairs and the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India for necessary approval, financial sanction and political clearance at least one month before commencement of the said proposed tour on 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2005.


- (d) The Joint Secretary (CNV) in his d.o. letter No. 25/4/NGO-Vol.XIV dated July 4, 2005 addressed to the Secretary of the Commission has referred to the Commission's aforesaid letter Nos. ....../70(IV)/58 dated June 14, 2005 and No. ....../70(IV)/61 dated June 17, 2005 and stated, inter alia, :

"Our mission in Moscow has been requested to obtain the permission of Russian authorities, confirm the availability of relevant records and witnesses there during the period of the Commission's proposed visit and make logistic arrangements as requested in the above mentioned letters of Commission so that it can complete the inquiries in Russian Federation as soon as possible.

The embassy of India, Moscow have informed that as most Russian institutions are officially closed in July – August, it is both difficult for them to obtain replies from the Russian foreign office as well as research institutions. They are, however, trying to elicit responses and will revert once they receive anything positive.

In view of above, the proposed visit in August may not be the best timing and the middle of September, at the earliest would seem to be better."

Further communication from the Ministry is being awaited in the matter.

  
(M. Roy)  
Secretary



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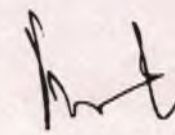
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<b>Rpt: JS(CNV)</b> <b>Fax No. 91-11-2379-2285</b>	<b>Tel: 7-095-2001239</b>
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Please refer to your fax message of today regarding the proposed visit of Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry to Russia. The Mission has been in correspondence with JS(CNV) in this regard. Vide our message dated June 30 and DCM's message dated July 5, 2005, the Mission had advised that July/August are holiday months in Russia, when offices/institutions are run only by the basic minimum staff and it is the Mission's considered suggestion that the proposed visit could be explored at a later date. It is understood from a media report (*The Hindu : July 18, 2005*) that JMCI is now considering this visit after the holiday period in Russia.

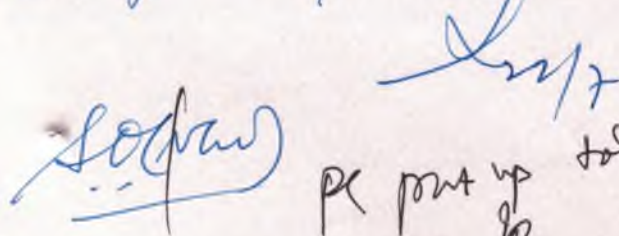
As regards access to Archives in Russia, the Russian MFA had been formally approached for assistance. Enclosed is a copy of Russian MFA's reply alongwith its unofficial English translation.

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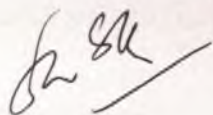
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(Virander Paul)  
Counsellor (Pol)  
July 22, 2005



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SECOND ASIAN DEPARTMENT

No. 4557/2DA

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation presents its compliments to the Embassy of India in Moscow and in the response to the Embassy's note No. SA/124/05 of 12.06.2005 has the honour to state that Mr. M. K. Mukerji, investigating the facts of the missing of the Indian prominent politician Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, can get an access to the documents being kept in the reading halls of the federal archives as well as the government archives of the subjects of the Russian Federation.

Meantime we request to keep in mind the working hours of the above reading halls of these archives. In particularly, RGASPI, GARF are closed in August, RGAVMF (St. Petersburg) is closed from 18.07.2005 to 2.09.2005.

This is to inform you that the private archive of Eve Ya. Luisternik, Soviet historian-Indologist, was handed to the Institute of Oriental Studies, RAS.

Ministry avails itself of the opportunity to renew to the Embassy the assurances of its highest consideration.

18<sup>th</sup> July 2005  
MoscowEMBASSY OF REPUBLIC OF INDIA  
MOSCOW



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 $\frac{3}{3}$ № 4557/2ДА

Министерство Иностранных Дел Российской Федерации свидетельствует свое уважение Посольству Республики Индии в Москве и в ответ на ноту № SA/124/05 от 12 июня 2005 года, имеет честь сообщить, что господин М.К.Мукерджи, расследующий факты и обстоятельства исчезновения видного политического деятеля Индии Нетаджи Субхаш Чандра Боса, может работать с документами, находящимися в открытом доступе в читальных залах федеральных архивов и государственных архивов субъектов Российской Федерации.

При этом просим учесть распорядок работы читальных залов упомянутых архивов. В частности, РГАСПИ, ГАРФ не работают в августе, РГАВМФ (г.Санкт-Петербург) закрыт с 18 июля по 2 сентября.

Доводим до сведения, что личный архив Евы Яковлевны Люстерник, советского историка-индолога, после ее смерти передан в Институт Востоковедения РАН.

Министерство пользуется случаем, чтобы возобновить Посольству уверения в своем весьма высоком уважении.



Москва, «18» июля 2005 года

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Government of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs

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Dated: July 4, 2005.

The Joint Secretary (CNV),  
Ministry of External Affairs,  
South Block,  
New Delhi.

Sub: Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry – Commission's  
visit to Russia – Request regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to JMCI's letter No. JMCI/Doc/99-2000/56(V)/28 dated 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2005 and letter No. JMCI/Overseas-Witnesses/2000-01/70(IV)/58 dated 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2005 on the above subject (copies enclosed for ready reference) and to say that the information/documents asked for in the above letters in connection with the visit of the Commission to Russia, may kindly be forwarded to the Commission's office at an early date under intimation to this Ministry.

2. The Commission vide their letter No. JMCI/Overseas-witnesses/2000-01/70 (IV)/81 dated 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2005 (copy enclosed for ready reference) have also submitted the programme of their visit to Russia together with the duration of their stay at each place. It is requested that the Indian Missions concerned may be written for accommodation, transport and interpreters etc. so that the team of the Commission do not face any problem in doing their work at those places.

3. This Ministry may also please be kept informed about the action taken.

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Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,

(M.M. Chopra)  
Deputy Secretary



JUSTICE MUKHERJEE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY  
FOR INQUIRY INTO THE ALLEGED DISAPPEARANCE OF  
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No. JMCI /Doc/99-2000/56(V)/28.

Kolkata, dated, 18.05.05.

To  
The Joint Secretary (CNV),  
Ministry of External Affairs,  
Government of India,  
South Block,  
New Delhi-110001.

Sir,

I am directed to state that some documents were received through the Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India from the following three archives :-

(1) State Archive of the Modern History ; (2) The Archives of R.F. External Intelligence Service and (3) Archives of the Foreign Policy of the Russian Federation.

2. I am also directed to state that the following six Archives have reported through the MEA, Government of India that they have no document concerning Netaji :-

(1) Central Archives of FSB of Russian, (2) Central State Archives of RF Defence Ministry, (3) Russian State Library (4) The State Archives of the Russian Federation (5) The Russian State Military Archives and (6) The Russian State Historical Archives of the Far East.

3. I am further directed to send herewith a list of eleven Archives of Russian Federation with the request to kindly report immediately whether or not any documents/materials on Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose relevant to the enquiry of the Commission are available in those Archives since no report from those eleven Archives appears to have been received by the Commission through the MEA, Govt. of India ; so far.

4. I am further directed to state that the Commission desires to visit Russian Federation in the second fortnight of July 2005, (in view of the term of the Commission having been extended for six months w.e.f. 15.5.05), the programme for which will be intimated to the Govt. after the next hearing of the Commission fixed for 10.6.05.

Enclosure: As stated.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-  
( M. Roy )  
Secretary

BY SPEED POST

No. JMCI/Doc/99-2000/56(V)/28(1) Dt. 18.5.05.

Copy with a copy of the enclosure is forwarded to the Joint Secretary (Security) Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, for information and favour of taking necessary action.

( M. Roy )  
Secretary

List of Archives about which no report appears to have been from the MEA, Govt. of India.

- 1) Ministry of External Affairs.
- 2) President's archive
- 3) Stalin's archive
- 4) Archives in Omsk
- 5) All the archives of St. Petersburg
- 6) Archives in Irkhutsk
- 7) Personal archive of E. Ya. Luisternik
- 8) Russian State Archives of Socio-Political History
- 9) Russian State Archives of Audio-Photo Documents.
- 10) Military Archives of Russian Ministry of Defence at Paddolsk.
- 11) Russian Centre for conservation and study of Records for modern history.



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No. JMCI/Overseas-Witnesses/2000-01/70(IV)/58

14.06. 2005

From : Shri M. Roy, IAS (Retd.)  
Secretary

To  
Joint Secretary(CNV),  
Ministry of External Affairs,  
Government of India,  
South Block,  
New Delhi- 110001.

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Sub: Commission's Inquiry in Russian Federation

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Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Commission's letter No. JMCI/Doc/99-2000/56(V)/28 dated 18.05.2005 and to request you again to kindly send to the Commission immediately a specific report about availability / non-availability of materials / documents regarding Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose pertaining to the period from August, 1945 onwards in respect of the remaining 11 (eleven) archives of the Russian Federation, a list of which was sent to the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India with Commission's aforesaid letter dated 18.05.2005 since the Ministry has neither sent to the Commission any records / documents on Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose from any of those 11 (eleven) archives nor has they sent any report that no such records / documents are available in those archives.

2. I am also directed to refer to the response to Dr. Rybakov enclosed with d.o. letter No. 25/4/NGO-Vol. X dated 13.10.2003 of the Director (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India and to request you to kindly send to the Commission immediately true copies of the Russian publications and of the Russian archival documents as mentioned in the said response of Dr. Rybakov (so far as they relate to the 11 (eleven) archives referred to in para 1 above), preferably along with the English translation, indicating the names and particulars of the Russian historians referred to in the said response of Dr. Rybakov.
3. I am also directed to refer to the Commission's letter No. JMCI/EO/2002-03/83(III)/93 dated 28.06.2004 and to request you to kindly report to the Commission immediately if the five Russian witnesses as mentioned in the Commission's aforesaid letter dated 28.06.2004 are presently available, capable and willing to depose on the matters relevant to the terms of reference of the Commission (vide enclosed photocopy of the Notification No. S.O. 339(E) dated 14.05.99 of the Ministry of Home Affairs,

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Government of India) at the time of the visit of the Commission to the Russian Federation.

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4. I am further directed to request you to kindly send immediately the confirmation of the Russian Foreign Office to the effect that the Commission will be given access to the archives in the Russian Federation including those in Moscow, Poddolsk, Omsk, Irkhutsk during Commission's visit to the Russian Federation.
5. The Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, in its order dated 14.05.2005, has desired the Commission to submit its report by 14.11.2005. I am, therefore, directed to state that to meet the said deadline, the Commission is urgently required to complete its inquiry in the Russian Federation by the middle of August, 2005 and that you are as such requested to kindly make it convenient to send the particulars / documents / reports called for hereinbefore preferably within three weeks to enable the Commission to draw up its programme for inquiry in Russian Federation and send the same to the Ministry of External Affairs and the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India for necessary approval / sanction of the Russian tour programme of the Commission at least one month before the commencement of the said tour of the Commission.

Yours faithfully,

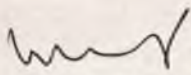
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(M. Roy)  
Secretary

Encl: As stated above.

No.JMCI/Overseas-Witnesses/2000-01/70(IV)/58      dated 14.06.05

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Government of India for information and favour of taking necessary action.

  
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No. JMCI/ OVERSEAS-WITNESSES/2000-01/70(IV)/61

June 17, 2005

From : The Secretary

Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry

To:

The Joint Secretary  
Ministry of External Affairs,  
Government of India,  
South Block,  
New Delhi 110001.

Sir,

I am directed to state below the provisional programme of the Commission for its visit to the Russian Federation pending receipt of the particulars / documents / reports / confirmation called for from the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India in the Commission's letter No. JMCI/2000-01/70(IV)/58 dated 14.06.2005.

The Commission proposes to start for Moscow on 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2005 to visit the following places for the purposes mentioned against the respective places:

1. Moscow

- (a) Meeting with the Russian scholars of the Institute of the Oriental Studies,
- (b) To meet and examine the Russian witnesses who are presently available, capable and willing to depose on the matters relevant to the terms of reference of the Commission particularly those witnesses mentioned in Commission's d.o. letter No. JMCI/EO/2002-03/83(III)/93 dated June 28, 2004 addressed to the Director (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India if those witnesses reside in Moscow or can be made available in Moscow.
- (c) To study the documents, records, etc. relating to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose pertaining to the period from August, 1945 onwards in the archives of the F.S.B., previously known as K.G.B., as also in those of the eleven archives mentioned in Commission's letter No. JMCI/Doc/99-2000/56(V)/28 dated 18.05.2005 which are in Moscow and about which no report has been received by the Commission regarding availability of relevant documents as mentioned in the said letter dated 18.05.2005.

2. St.Petersburg

- (a) To examine the relevant witnesses available there who are capable and willing to depose on the matters of inquiry of the Commission. The parameters of (1)(b) above will apply mutatis mutandi.

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- b) To examine documents, records, etc. relevant to the points of inquiry of the Commission which might be available in the official archives at St. Petersburg. The parameters of (1)(c) above will apply mutatis mutandi.

3) Omsk

- a) To examine available witnesses who are capable and willing to depose on the matters of inquiry of the Commission. The parameters of (1)(b) above will apply mutatis mutandi.
- b) To examine records and documents, if any, relevant to the points of inquiry which might be available in the official archives at Omsk. The parameters of (1)(c) above will apply mutatis mutandi.

4.) Paddosk

As stated in the case of (2) and (3) above.

5). Irkhusk

As stated in the case of (2) and (3) above.

The duration of the stay of the Commission at the places it intends to visit may be as follows :

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|-----|----------------|----------------------------|
| (1) | Moscow         | - 3 days                   |
| (2) | Paddosk        | - 1 day                    |
| (3) | St. Petersburg | - 2 days                   |
| (4) | Omsk           | - 2 days                   |
| (5) | Irkhusk        | <u>- 2 days</u><br>10 days |

The said duration ( preferably within the overall limit of ten days) may vary according to number of witnesses, the number of archives mentioned in the said letter dated 18.05.2005, about which no report has been received as mentioned in para (1) (c) above, which are located at those places as also the number / volume of relevant archival documents available at those places.

I am directed to request you to kindly request the Indian Missions concerned in those places to prepare detailed programme and make necessary arrangements for the visit of the Commission as was done at the time of visit of the Commission to Japan and London.

The Indian Mission concerned may also be requested to arrange for accommodation, transport, and Interpreters as also to make necessary logistic arrangements for the purpose of the said inquiry of the Commission at the aforesaid places.



I am further directed to state that the consent of the Government of Russian Federation as also of the other States concerned to give free access to the Commission to examine records / documents in the archives mentioned / referred to hereinbefore may kindly be conveyed to the Commission well before the detailed programme of the Commission for its visit to Russian Federation is finalized, but for which the purpose of the Commission's visit to Russian Federation will be substantially frustrated.

On receipt of the reply of the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India will be moved by the Commission for according necessary sanction for its said tour as also for the expenditure to be incurred for undertaking the tour to the aforesaid places of the Russian Federation.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-


(M. Roy)  
Secretary

**BY SPEED POST**

No. JMC/Overseas-Witnesses/2000-01/70(IV)/61/1(1)

dated 17.06.2005

Copy forwarded to the Joint Secretary (Security), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, North Block, New Delhi - 110 001 for his kind information and favour of taking necessary action.



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Secretary



## \*\* Transmit Conf. Report \*\*

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DCM from JS (CNV)

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2. The Programme of the JMCI team, which will comprise of the Chairman of the Commission - Justice M.K. Mukherjee and the Secretary of the Commission - Shri M. Roy, is as under:

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Meeting with Russian scholars of the Institute OF Oriental Studies.

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**II. St. Petersburg (2 days)**

To examine relevant witnesses available there who are capable and willing to depose on the matters of inquiry of the Commission. The parameters of (1) (b) above will apply mutatis mutandi.



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**II. St. Petersburg (2 days)**

To examine relevant witnesses available there who are capable and willing to depose on the matters of inquiry of the Commission. The parameters of (1) (b) above will apply mutatis mutandi.

To examine documents, records etc., relevant to the points of inquiry of the Commission which might be available in the official archives at St. Petersburg. The parameters of (1) (c) above will apply mutatis mutandi.

III. Omask (2 days)

- (a) to examine available witnesses who are capable and willing to depose on the matters of inquiry of the Commission. The parameters of (1) (b) above will apply mutatis mutandi,
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IV. Paddosk (1 day)

same as stated in the case of II and III above.

V. Irkhutsk (2 days)

same as stated in the case of II and III above.

Following arrangements may please be made in connection with the visit of the JMCI team:-

- A). Hotel accommodation may be booked for the team.
- B). Transport arrangement for the team (both for movement within Moscow and for visit to other places) may be made.
- C). A senior officer of the Mission may be earmarked as Liaison Officer for the Commission.
- D). A stenographer may be spared for recording the examination of witnesses who agree to depose before the Commission.
- E). An interpreter would need to be deputed with the team during the duration of the visit.
- F). Provision of a tape-recorder for the hearing of the Commission may be made.
- G). Arrangements for video recording/still photography of important meetings/interaction would need to be made, as and when required by the Commission.
- H). Identification/provision of a venue (hall/room) for formal deposition of witnesses/meetings, etc.

The government of Russia and other concerned states of the Russian Federation may be requested to facilitate free access to the JMCI team to records/ documents in the archives identified earlier. The following points in this connection may kindly be ascertained and confirmed to urgently:-

- (i). Whether or not the five Russian witnesses mentioned in **Annexure-I** are presently available, capable and willing to depose on the matters relevant to the terms of reference of the Commission;
- (ii). Whether Russian Foreign Office will allow access to the archives in the Russian Federation including those in Moscow, Poddosk, Omsk and Irkhutsk during the Commission's visit to Russia;
- (iii). Whether the mission can obtain and send the true copies of the Russian publications and Russian archival records as mentioned in the letter No. 14106/4115-216 dated 02.07.03 of dr. R B Rybakov, Director of the



Institute of Oriental Studies to the Commission (**Annexure-III**) along with the English translation indicating the names and particulars of the Russian historians referred in the letter.

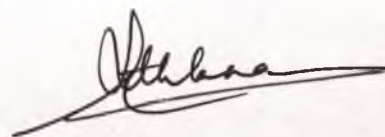
- (iv). Whether any materials/ documents are available regarding Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose pertaining to the period from August 1945 onwards in respect of the remaining 11 archives of Russian Federation sent to the Mission on 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2005(**Annexure-IV**).

5. The programme of the Commission is to be finalized soon. Grateful if you could confirm the information asked for in para (4) above and the tentative arrangements made at your end by return fax so that the JMCI can proceed with the process of obtaining sanction from the MHA.

6. I have seen and conveyed elements of your latest fax regarding official holidays during the months of July and August in Russia.

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*Warm regards,*



(L.D. Ralte)  
Joint Secretary (CNV)

No. 25/4/NGO-Vol XIV  
Dated: 4 Jul 2005

PURPOSE OF PROPOSED VISIT TO RUSSIA

- 1) Examination of witnesses whose names have transpired as material witnesses from the affidavits and depositions of the deponents Dr. (Mrs.) Purabi Roy and some others. The names of the witnesses proposed to be examined are:

- a) E.N.Komorov  
Sr. Research Professor  
Institute of Oriental Studies  
Academy of Sciences  
Moscow.
- b) A.Kolesnikov  
A former Major of the Warsaw Pact
- c) A.V.Raikov  
Professor  
Lipetsk State Teachers' Training University  
Russia
- d) U.L.Kuznets  
Finance Academy  
Lenin Gradskii  
Schosse House 49  
Room No. 392
- e) A.V.Turadzeve  
Asst. Editor  
Asia and Africa Today  
Institute of Oriental Studies  
Academy of Sciences  
Moscow

2) Documents and Records

The depositions and affidavits of some of the deponents and some documents already in the possession of the Commission tend to show that some records and documents relating to the alleged existence of Netaji in the erstwhile U.S.S.R. after the alleged air crash are likely to be available in the following archives :-

- a) Former K.G.B. Archives now FSB (Federal Security Bureau Archives)
- b) Archives Omsk
- c) Archives at Paddolsk
- d) Archives at Iskhutsk



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The Commission wants to visit these archives to study the documents and for this the Government of Russian Federation has to be formally requested by the Government of India, to access to the Commission to the records and documents in these archives.

One of the witnesses named above namely Mr. A.V.Raikov has informed the Jawaharlal Nehru Culture Centre, Embassy of India in Russian Federation, that the Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, is ready to organise a meeting of the Russian Scholars dealing with the problem regarding Netaji with the Commission. (A copy of the letter along with a copy of the forwarding letter of the J.S.(CNV) , is attached).

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Annexure - II

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BY SPEED POST

No. JMCI/Doc/99-2000/56(V)/28.

Kolkata, dated, 18.05.05.

To  
The Joint Secretary (CNV),  
Ministry of External Affairs,  
Government of India,  
South Block,  
New Delhi-110001.

Sir,

I am directed to state that some documents were received through the Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India from the following three archives :-

(1) State Archive of the Modern History ; (2) The Archives of R.F. External Intelligence Service and (3) Archives of the Foreign Policy of the Russian Federation.

2. I am also directed to state that the following six Archives have reported through the MEA, Government of India that they have no document concerning Netaji :-

(1) Central Archives of FSB of Russian, (2) Central State Archives of RF Defence Ministry, (3) Russian State Library (4) The State Archives of the Russian Federation (5) The Russian State Military Archives and (6) The Russian State Historical Archives of the Far East.

3. I am further directed to send herewith a list of eleven Archives of Russian Federation with the request to kindly report immediately whether or not any documents/materials on Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose relevant to the enquiry of the Commission are available in those Archives since no report from those eleven Archives appears to have been received by the Commission through the MEA, Govt. of India ; so far.

4. I am further directed to state that the Commission desires to visit Russian Federation in the second fortnight of July 2005, (in view of the term of the Commission having been extended for six months w.e.f. 15.5.05), the programme for which will be intimated to the Govt. after the next hearing of the Commission fixed for 10.6.05.

Enclosure : As stated

Yours faithfully,

( M. Roy )  
Secretary

No. JMCI/Doc/99-2000/56(V)/28(1) Dt. 18.5.05.

Copy with a copy of the enclosure is forwarded to the Joint Secretary (Security) Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, for information and favour of taking necessary action.

( M. Roy )  
Secretary



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На № \_\_\_\_\_

Господину САТБИР СИНГХУ  
Директору Культурного центра  
им. Дж.Неру  
Посольства Индии в РФ

Глубокоуважаемый г-н Сингх!

Мы глубоко тронуты той настойчивостью, с которой индийская общественность старается раскрыть тайну гибели выдающегося деятеля национально-освободительного движения Субхас Чандры Боса:

Русские индологи не могли пройти мимо такой выдающейся личности, тем более что он посетил нашу страну, пытаясь заручиться поддержкой советского правительства в своей борьбе против колониального гнета. Исследования жизни, деятельности и судьбы С.Ч.Боса проводились на основе индийских материалов, документов русских архивов, а также материалов из Германии и Афганистана. За последние несколько лет были опубликованы или готовятся к публикации нижеперечисленные работы по этой проблеме:

А.В.Райков (Липецк) «Опаснейший час Индии», М. 1999.

Ю.Н.Тихонов (Липецк) «Афганская война Третьего рейха» М. 2003.

Р.Н.Кольцов (Владимир) «С.Ч. Бос – идеолог и лидер индийского национально-освободительного движения: политические взгляды и деятельность с 1921-1945 гг.».

О.Ю.Курнышин (Москва) «Парадоксы политической биографии С.Ч.Боса». М. 2000.

Сотрудники Института востоковедения в настоящее время специально не занимаются исследованием жизни и деятельности С.Ч.Боса, однако ИВ РАН готов устроить встречу российских историков, занимавшихся этой проблемой, с членами Комиссии судьи М.К.Мукерджи. Время и место могут быть оговорены дополнительно.

с уважением

Директор ИВ РАН



Рыбаков Р.Б.

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To Mr. Satbir Singh  
Director of Jawaharlal Nehru  
Cultural Centre  
Embassy of India in Russian Federation

Dear Mr. Singh,

It is very touching for us to know that Indian public is making a lot of efforts in order to find out the mystery of death of Subhas Chandra Bos, outstanding leader of National Liberation movement in India.

Russian indologists are also paying much attention on making research about this outstanding personality. Moreover, Subhas Chandra Bos visited our country trying to find support of Soviet government in his struggle against colonial oppression. Researches on the life and activity of S.Ch.Bos were conducted on the basis of Indian materials, documents of Russian archives as well as materials from Germany and Afghanistan. For the recent years the following works were published or are being prepared for publication:

A.V.Raikov (Lipetsk) "India's most dangerous hour". M., 1999.

Yu.N.Tikhonov (Lipetsk) "The Afghan War of the Third Reich". M., 2003.

R.N.Koltsov (Vladimir) "S.Ch.Bos, the Ideologist and Leader of the Indian National Liberation Movement: Political Views and Activity from 1921 to 1945"

O.Yu.Kurnyshin (Moscow) "Paradoxes of political biography of S.Ch.Bos". M. 2000.

At present the researchers of the Institute of Oriental Studies are not doing a special investigation on life and activity of S.Ch.Bos but the Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, is ready to organize a meeting of Russian historians dealing with this problem with the members of the Commission of the judge M.K.Mukerji. The time and place of the meeting can be discussed later.

Director of Institute of Oriental Studies,  
Russian Academy of Sciences

R.B.Rybakov

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List of Archives about which no report appears to have been from the MEA, Govt. of India.

- 1) Ministry of External Affairs.
- 2) President's archive
- 3) Stalin's archive
- 4) Archives in Omsk
- 5) All the archives of St. Petersburg
- 6) Archives in Irkhutsk
- 7) Personal archive of E. Ya. Luisternik
- 8) Russian State Archives of Socio-Political History
- 9) Russian State Archives of Audio-Photo Documents.
- 10) Military Archives of Russian Ministry of Defence at Paddolsk.
- 11) Russian Centre for conservation and study of Records for modern history.



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The embassy of India, Moscow have informed that as most Russian institutions are officially closed in July - August, it is both difficult for them to obtain replies from the Russian foreign office as well as research institutions. They are, however, trying to elicit responses and will revert once they receive anything positive.

4 In view of above, the proposed visit in August may not be the best timing and the middle of September, at the earliest would seem to be better.

Warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

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*Regards,*  
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4 July 2005


Dear Shri Ghosh,

Please refer your letter dated 16 May 2005 addressed to the Hon'ble president on the subject of the visit to the Russian Federation by the justice Mukherjee Commission.

This is to inform that this ministry and the Indian missions in the Russian Federation are in the process of fixing up relevant meetings and clearances for the commission to have access to available information on Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.

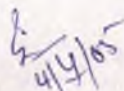
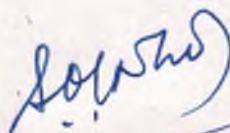
With regards,

Yours sincerely,



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Shri Surasenjit Ghosh  
Member and Treasurer  
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Kindly find enclosed a letter dated 16.05.2005 from Shri Surasenjit Ghosh, Member and Treasurer, Netaji Bhavana Manch Trust, Kolkata (West Bengal) addressed to the President of India requesting for getting the material relating to Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose from foreign governments specially Russia and Britain and also a visit by the members of the commission to Russia for release of documents by that country for completion of the investigation by Justice Mukherjee Commission for action as may deem appropriate.

The communication has been acknowledged by this Secretariat.

Satish Mathur  
(Satish Mathur)  
Director

Foreign Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, South Block, New Delhi.

President's Secretariat I.D. Note No. 18/06/P(I)/2005 dated 27.06.2005

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Date : 16.05.2005



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24.6.2005

To

Dr A P J Kalam  
President  
Government of India

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Respected Sir,

This is to bring to your kind notice that the period of Justice Mukherjee Commission investigating the details about disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose has been extended by six months from 14<sup>th</sup> May 2005. From the reports much publicised in the media for the last few months and from the scholars doing research on the issue it seems that the evidence about the much hyped death by aircrash does not exist or is not sufficient. It was also pointed out that there are strong evidences about Subhas Bose's existence after the crash in reports preserved in archives of foreign countries which are not being made available for scrutiny to the commission even after 50 years of the disappearance. A visit to Russia by the members of the Commission and release of documents and cooperation by the Russian government is necessary for the completion of the investigation.

Netaji Bhavana Manch Trust consists of members of public, scholars, social workers, educationists, lawyers, journalist etc interested in doing research on and spreading awareness about the philosophy of Subhas.

I on behalf of the Manch will be grateful to you if you personally interfere so that the materials related to Subhas are made available to the commission by foreign governments specifically Russia and Britain. We Indians definitely have the right to have access to these informations about our national hero from these friendly countries.

Thanking you in advance for your kind cooperation,

Surasenjit Ghosh  
Member and Treasurer  
Netaji Bhavana Mancha Trust

Mailing add: 47C Abdul Halim Lane  
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**JUSTICE MUKHERJEE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY**

FOR INQUIRY INTO THE ALLEGED DISAPPEARANCE OF

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NO. JMCI/MEETING-PROCEEDINGS (FOLLOW UP)/99-2000/48(V)/68(4)

June 24, 2005

From : **Shri M. Roy, IAS (Retd.)**  
Secretary

- To :
1. The Secretary,  
Ministry of Home Affairs,  
(Attention: Joint Secretary (Security)),  
Government of India, North Block,  
New Delhi 110001.
  2. The Secretary,  
Ministry of External Affairs,  
(Attention : Joint Secretary (CNV)),  
Government of India, South Block,  
New Delhi 110001.
  3. The Secretary,  
Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India,  
Rashtrapati Bhavan,  
New Delhi-110004.
  4. The Director,  
Intelligence Bureau, Government of India,  
Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block,  
New Delhi-110001.

Sir,

I am directed to send herewith copies of the Commission's Status Report as on 08.06.2005 and its proceedings dated 10.06.2005 for favour of taking necessary action at your end (in respect of such of the matters as may be applicable to your Ministry/Department/Office).

Yours faithfully,

(M. Roy)  
Secretary

Encl : As stated above



1. Xerox copies of the Commission's Status Reports as on 04.01.2005 and 13.01.2005 and of its proceedings dated 16.12.2004, 07.01.2005, 14.01.2005, 03.02.2005, 04.02.2005, 09.02.2005, 10.02.2005, 11.02.2005, 16.02.2005, 17.02.2005, 18.02.2005, 21.02.2005, and 22.02.2005 were sent to the Secretaries, Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of External Affairs, Cabinet Secretariat, as also to the Director, Intelligence Bureau, Government of India, for their information and for favour of taking necessary action, if any, at their respective ends.
2. The Commission was compelled to conclude / close its inquiry and hearing by February, 2005 and prepare its report to submit the same within 14.05.2005 as the Director (S), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India in his letter dated 19.11.2004 stated, inter alia, : "I am also directed to request that the Commission may complete and submit its report within the extended period" (i.e. up to 14.05.2005) "as its has been decided that no further extension beyond 14.05.2005 will be allowed." After such preparation, the Commission wrote a letter being No.JMCI/Admn/99-2000/32(III)/15 dated 02.05.2005 addressed to the Joint Secretary (Security), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, stating, inter alia, "..... attention of the Commission has been drawn to some reports recently appearing in the Press that a decision at the Ministerial level of the Central Government has been taken to extend the term of the Commission for a further period of six months (w.e.f. 15.05.2005) to enable it to visit Russian Federation and Vietnam for the purpose of its inquiry. I am directed to state that since no formal official communication in that regard has yet been received by the Commission and since by its letter dated November 19, 2004 the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India had requested the Commission to submit its report by May 14, 2005, as it was decided that no further extension would be granted beyond that date, the Commission has made its report ready for submission by that date.

In the premises I am directed to request you to let the Commission know by return FAX the convenient date and time which will be suitable for a competent Officer of your Ministry to personally receive the report from the Officer to be deputed by the Commission for the purpose, unless the Commission hears from you otherwise in the meantime."

In reply, the Deputy Secretary (S), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, in his letter dated 04.05.2005 has stated, inter alia, : "The matter relating to the extension of the term of the Justice Mukherjee Commission is under active consideration. A formal communication will be issued on completion of the required formalities which may be awaited." The said Deputy Secretary by his letter dated 12.05.2005 has stated: "In continuation of this Ministry's letter of even No. dated 04.05.2005, I am directed to convey that the term of Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry has been extended for further six months beyond 14.05.2005. A Gazette Notification in this regard is being issued." The Ministry's letter dated 16.05.2005 states : "In continuation of this Ministry's letter of even No. dated 12.05.2005, I am directed to convey that the term of Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry has been extended up to 14.11.2005



vide Notification dated 14.05.2005 (copy enclosed)". The Commission has received a copy of the Notification No. S.O. 671(E) dated 14.05.2005 of the Ministry of Home Affairs (Security Divn.), published in the Gazette of India (Extraordinary) which states, inter alia, : "The Commission shall submit its report to the Central Government as soon as possible but not later than 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2005."

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3. The consent of the Chief Priest of Renkoji temple, Japan was sought for in the d.o. letter No. JMCI/EO/2002-2003/83(III)/267 dated November 9, 2004 of the Secretary of the Commission addressed to the Director (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India that the said Chief Priest would accede to a request to allow a competent person to be deputed by the Commission to sort out the less charred pieces of bones from the casket containing the alleged ashes of Netaji kept in the Renkoji temple so as to facilitate the DNA testing. The English version of the response dated 25.03.2005 received from the said Chief Priest which has been sent to the Commission with the d.o. letter No. 25/4/NGO-Vol. XIV dated 25.04.2005 of the Joint Secretary (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India addressed to the Secretary of the Commission is silent about his said consent. This position has been explained to the Joint Secretary (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India in the Commission's letter No JMCI/EO/2002-03/83(IV)/33 dated 20.05.2005 addressed to him, a copy whereof has been endorsed to the Joint Secretary (S), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
4. By Commission's letter No. JMCI/Overseas-Witnesses/2000-01/70(III)/401 dated 01.02.2005 the Joint Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, was intimated that "adhering to his programme the Hon'ble Chairman reached Taipei in the night of January 25, 2005 and visited various Departments of the Government of Taiwan and the local Government of Taipei on the next two days (26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2005) to lay hands on records relevant to the terms of reference of the Commission; .....that the Hon'ble Chairman requested Mr. Hsu (an Officer of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Taiwan) to search for the documents specified in the Commission's said letter dated 01.02.2005 which were not readily available for perusal of the Hon'ble Chairman and to send true copies of those documents, if available, through proper channel. Copies of some of those documents were received on 28.03.2005. accordingly which included photocopies of the entries of the Cremation Register recorded during the period from 18.08.1945 to 24.08.1945. Those photocopies being all in Japanese language and having been transmitted to the Commission without English rendering thereof, the services of one Anglo-Japanese translator, whose name along with others was collected by the Commission from the Japanese Consulate, Kolkata, were requisitioned for the purpose of examination of those entries of the Cremation Register. The translator examined the documents, translated into English the relevant entries and submitted his report to the Commission which has been marked as an Exhibit by the Commission. The remaining documents received with English rendering thereof were also perused by the Commission and kept on record.
5. In Commission's letter No. JMCI/DOC/99-2000/56(V)/28 dated 18.05.2005 addressed to the Joint Secretary (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs,



Government of India, it has been stated that some documents were received through the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India from three archives of the Russian Federation; that six archives of Russian Federation have reported through the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India that they have no documents concerning Netaji; and that eleven archives of Russian Federation do not appear to have sent any report regarding availability / non-availability of any documents / materials on Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose relevant to the inquiry of the Commission. It has also been stated in the said letter that the Commission desires to visit Russian Federation in the second fortnight of July, 2005 in view of the term of the Commission having been extended for six months w.e.f. 15.05.2005, and the programme for the visit will be intimated to the Government after the next hearing of the Commission scheduled for June 10, 2005. A copy of the said letter with a copy of the enclosure has been sent to the Joint Secretary (S), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India for information and for favour of taking necessary action.

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JUSTICE MUKHERJEE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY

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Proceedings dated 10.6.2005 (45<sup>th</sup>) held at the Seminar Hall, Annexe Building, Mahajati Sadan, 166, Chittaranjan Avenue, Kolkata-700007.

June 10, 2005

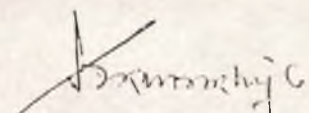
At the outset two minutes' silence was observed in the memory of ex-Secretary, P.K.Sengupta who passed away on 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2005.

The contents of the documents including the entries in the cremation register from 17<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> August, 1945 of the office of the old municipal crematorium of the Taipei City Govt. received from the Government of Taiwan have been apprised to the deponents present. They have been further apprised that as the term of the Commission has been extended primarily for visiting Russia and Vietnam, the Commission intends to visit Russian Federation in the middle of July, 2005 subject to the completion of necessary formalities and receipt of logistical supports of the Government of India well in time. On the query of the Commission the deponents, Prof. Nandalal Chakraborty (JMCI 11/2000), Dr. Madhusudan Pal (JMCI 14/2000), Mr. Keshab Bhattacharjee, learned Advocate for All-India Forward Bloc (JMCI/19) and Shri Subrata Bose (JMCI 27/2000) expressed their willingness to visit Russia along with the Commission.

Three applications, one on affidavit filed by Shri Surajit Dasgupta (JMCI/11), and the other two by Shri Subhas Ranjan Dasgupta and Shri Satyabrata Tapadar respectively (both JMCI/3) detailing some grounds justifying the visit of the Commission to Russia and Vietnam and examination of some other witnesses have been filed.

Those petitions have been heard. In view of the order dated December 9, 2004 whereby a similar prayer of Shri Tapadar was considered and rejected, his belated petition for summoning identical witnesses is also rejected.

Petitions filed by other two deponents, namely, Shri Surajit Dasgupta (JMCI/11) and Shri Subhas Ranjan Dasgupta (JMCI/3) be placed for orders after the Commission's visit to Russia.

  
(M. K. Mukherjee)  
Chairman



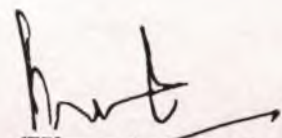
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<b>To : JS (CNV)</b> <b>MEA, New Delhi</b>	<b>From: Virander Paul</b> <b>Counsellor (Pol)</b> <b>Indembassy Moscow</b>
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Please refer to your fax message No. 25/4/NGO-Vol.XIV dated June 6, 2005 informing about the proposed visit of a "Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry" (JMCI) team to Russia in the second half of July 2005. The list of Archives sent to us vide your above message has already been forwarded to the Russian Foreign Office to ascertain if documents/ materials on Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose relevant to the inquiry of the Commission are available in the listed Archives. The matter is being followed up and the Russian MFA has been specifically requested for an expeditious reply. We will keep the Ministry posted on the response of the Russian side.

With regards,

  
(Virander Paul)  
Counsellor (Pol)  
June 20, 2005

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Pradyot Kumar Sengupta ,  
(Former Principal Secretary  
to the Government of West Bengal, Judicial Department)  
**Secretary**

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D O. No JMCI/EO/2002-03/83(III)/93

June 28, 2004

Dear *Sri Ralle*,

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Apropos the discussion of the Hon'ble Chairman of the Commission had with the Hon'ble Minister of External Affairs in New Delhi on 25.6.04 in course of which you, Shri Asoke Kantha, Joint Secretary (EA) & Shri R.Venu, Director (EAMO) were present, I am directed to request you to kindly take necessary action to resolve the following pending issues to enable the Commission to complete its inquiry without any avoidable delay:-

- 1) Visit of the Commission to Russia for examination of witnesses and documents in different archives of Russian Federation. The witnesses whose names and addresses are available to this Commission are as follows :-

1. Mr. E.N. Komorov  
Sr. Research Professor  
Institute of Oriental Studies  
Academy of Sciences, Moscow
  2. Mr. A. Kolesnikov  
A former Major of the Warsaw Pact
  3. Mr. A.V. Raikov  
Professor  
Lipetsk State Teachers' Training University  
Russia
  4. Mr. U.L. Kuznets  
Finance Academy  
Lenin Gradskii, Schosse House 49  
Room No. 392
  5. Mr. A.V. Turadzeve  
Asst. Editor  
Asia and Africa Today  
Institute of Oriental Studies  
Academy of Sciences, Moscow
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The archives in which relevant documents are, according to some of the deponents before the Commission and also documents in the possession of the Commission, likely to be available, are as follows -

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- a The archives of the FSB, previously known as KGB;
- b Other official archives in Moscow, Paddolsk, Omsk and Irkutsk

2) DNA test of the alleged ashes of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose kept in Renkoji Temple

In this connection, your d.o. letter no. 25/4/NGO-XI dated 31.5.04 and my d.o. letter no. JMCI/EO/2000-2003/83(iii)/86 dated 17-6-04 in reply thereto may kindly be referred to. It may be intimated whether the Chief Priest of the Renkoji Temple has been formally requested to make available the alleged ashes to the experts who may be appointed by the Commission for DNA test of the same. The Commission may also be informed whether any reply to such request, if made, has been received.

3) Proposed visit to Taiwan

I would request you to kindly refer to my d.o. letter JMCI/Taiwan/2003-2004/89/83 dated 15.6.04 on the subject. In that letter you had been requested to kindly obtain information on the following points from the India-Taipei Association and transmit the same to the Commission for taking further necessary action:

- a. Hotel charges for an appropriate suite for the Hon'ble Chairman of the Commission and an appropriate room for the Secretary of the Commission for three days in Taiwan;
- b. Transport charges in Taiwan;
- c. Fees of an Interpreter for interpretation from Chinese to English and vice versa

The Commission needs the above information in order to furnish the Ministry of Home Affairs with the probable expenses of the Commission in Taiwan. It has been given to understand that the Commission will have to carry adequate fund to meet all expenditure in Taiwan. The Commission intends to visit Taiwan sometime in September 2004. As soon as the reply from you to our query regarding the probable expenses in Taiwan will be received, a detailed programme of the visit will be drawn up and sent to your Ministry and Ministry of Home Affairs.

4) To engage some suitable willing Indian scholars or students of Post Graduate class preferably of Law/History/Political Science/Economics etc. to do the job of archival research at various American Repositories of relevant historical documents on Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose

The aforesaid matter has been pending since long. In this connection I would request you to kindly refer to the second para of the d.o. letter no. 25/4/NGO-IX dated April 22, 2003 of Sri Vijay Gokhale, the then Joint Secretary (CNV) and its enclosure namely the letter dated March 13, 2003 from James J. Hastings, Director, Textual Archives Services Division, National Archives and Records Administration, U.S.A. addressed to Sri S.K. Behera, Counsellor, Embassy of India (Chancery), Washington (copies enclosed).

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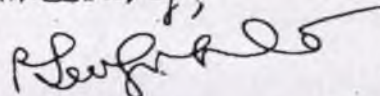
Subsequently, in reply to a letter dated 17.06.03 of Sri Jayant Prasad, the then Joint Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Mr. Albert Thibault, Deputy Chief of Mission of Embassy in U.S.A., suggested that as a practical matter the Commission select an Indian scholar or Post Graduate student working in the U.S.A. to perform research work at various American repositories of historical documents relevant to Netaji. A copy of this letter dated June 23, 2003 of Mr. Thibault was received along with the d.o. no. 25/4/NGO-Vol.IX(I) dated July 15, 2003 (copies enclosed). After that, the Commission in its letter no. Overseas/Witnesses/2002-2003/70(Vol II)/188 dated 5.8.03 requested Sri Vijay Gokhale, the then Joint Secretary (CNV), to send particulars of some suitable willing Indian scholars or students of Post Graduate class preferably on Law/History/Political Science/Economics etc. indicating/suggesting the rate of remuneration, if any, acceptable to them unless they would agree to do the job of archival research at various American repositories of historical documents relevant to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose free of remuneration for academic interest or for their love and respect for Netaji.

I am directed to request you to kindly request the Govt. of Russian Federation to give access to the Commission to the archival documents in the archives already mentioned and make the documents and records relevant to the point of inquiry available to the Commission.

An early reply will be highly appreciated.

Warm regards.

Yours sincerely,



(P.K. Sengupta)  
Secretary

Encl: As above

Sri L.D. Ralte  
Director (CNV)  
Ministry of External Affairs,  
Government of India,  
South Block,  
New Delhi 110 001

D.O. No. JMCI/EO/2002-03/83(III)/93/1

June 28, 2004

Copy forwarded to Shri U. K. Kalra, Director (S), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, North Block, New Delhi-110001 for information

(P.K. Sengupta)  
Secretary



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**FAX**

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Please refer to your fax message No. 25/4/NGO-Vol.XIV dated June 6, 2005 informing about the proposed visit of a "Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry" (JMCI) team to Russia in the second half of July 2005. Vide our fax of June 20, 2005 we had informed the Ministry about the action taken. We have been following it up with the concerned Department in the Russian MFA. The Russian MFA today informed that suitable messages have been sent to various Archives in Russia. As of today, the Russian MFA has not received any confirmations from any of the Archives. This is to keep MEA updated of the present position.

It would also be relevant here to point out that July/August are holiday months in Russia, when offices/institutions are run only by the basic minimum staff.

*K.H. Indraganti,*

*Virander Paul*  
(Virander Paul)  
Counsellor (Pol)  
June 30, 2005

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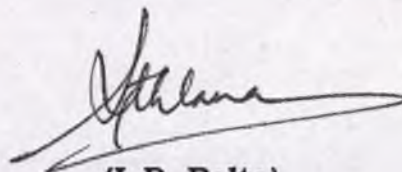
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**Shri Virander Paul, First Secretary (Pol) from Director (CNV)**

During his call on EAM, Chairman of the Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry (JMCI), Justice M.K. Mukherjee requested that our Embassy in Moscow help organize a visit by the Commission during July this year to meet with Russian scholars who are engaged in studying Netaji's life and death. Alternatively, he would be able to visit after August 23. EAM promised the Chairman that our Mission would lend their full support. A copy of the Statement of Purpose of the visit is attached. Mission may kindly locate these Russians and also discuss with Dr. Rybakov, Director of the Institute of Oriental Studies in Moscow. Your letter No.MOS/POL/125/01/90 of 3 March also refers.

2. Shall be grateful for an early reply.

*Warm regards,*

  
(L.D. Ralte)

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PURPOSE OF PROPOSED VISIT TO RUSSIA

- 1) Examination of witnesses whose names have transpired as material witnesses from the affidavits and depositions of the deponents Dr. (Mrs.) Purabi Roy and some others. The names of the witnesses proposed to be examined are:

- a) E.N.Komorov  
Sr. Research Professor  
Institute of Oriental Studies  
Academy of Sciences  
Moscow.
- b) A.Kolesnikov  
A former Major of the Warsaw Pact
- c) A.V.Raikov  
Professor  
Lipetsk State Teachers' Training University  
Russia
- d) U.L.Kuznets  
Finance Academy  
Lenin Gradskii  
Schosse House 49  
Room No. 392
- e) A.V.Turadzeve  
Asst. Editor  
Asia and Africa Today  
Institute of Oriental Studies  
Academy of Sciences  
Moscow

2) Documents and Records

The depositions and affidavits of some of the deponents and some documents already in the possession of the Commission tend to show that some records and documents relating to the alleged existence of Netaji in the erstwhile U.S.S.R. after the alleged air crash are likely to be available in the following archives :-

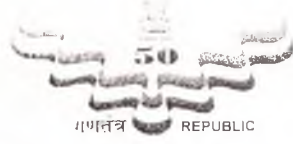
- a) Former K.G.B. Archives now FSB (Federal Security Bureau Archives)
- b) Archives Omsk
- c) Archives at Paddolsk
- d) Archives at Iskhutsk

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The Commission wants to visit these archives to study the documents and for this the Government of Russian Federation has to be formally requested by the Government of India. <sup>to</sup> access to the Commission to the records and documents in these archives.

One of the witnesses named above namely Mr. A.V.Raikov has informed the Jawaharlal Nehru Culture Centre, Embassy of India in Russian Federation, that the Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, is ready to organise a meeting of the Russian Scholars dealing with the problem regarding Netaji with the Commission. (A copy of the letter along with a copy of the forwarding letter of the J.S.(CNV) , is attached).





Ruchi Ghanashyam  
Director (CNV)

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D.O. No. 25/4/NGO/Vol.X

October 13, 2003

Dear Shri Sengupta,

(Sno. 67. vol IX)

Please refer to your letter no. JMCI/Overseas/Witnesses/2002-03/70/Vol-II/621, dated 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2003 forwarding therewith a list of witnesses in Russia to ascertain they will be available for examination by the JMCI.

2. Our Mission in Moscow had sent communications in writing to all the listed witnesses. A response received by the Mission from Dr. R.B.Rybakov, Director of Institute of Oriental Studies is forwarded in original, alongwith the English translation.

(See  
Sno. 63  
vol X)

with best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Ruchi Ghanashyam

(Ruchi Ghanashyam)

To,

Shri P.K.Sengupta  
Secretary  
Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry,  
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11/A Mirza Ghalib Street,  
Kolkata 700 087

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17/10/03  
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Господину САТБИР СИНГХУ  
Директору Культурного центра  
им. Дж.Неру  
Посольства Индии в РФ

Глубокоуважаемый г-н Сингх!

Мы глубоко тронуты той настойчивостью, с которой индийская общественность старается раскрыть тайну гибели выдающегося деятеля национально-освободительного движения Субхас Чандры Боса:

Русские индологи не могли пройти мимо такой выдающейся личности, тем более что он посетил нашу страну, пытаясь заручиться поддержкой советского правительства в своей борьбе против колониального гнета. Исследования жизни, деятельности и судьбы С.Ч.Боса проводились на основе индийских материалов, документов русских архивов, а также материалов из Германии и Афганистана. За последние несколько лет были опубликованы или готовятся к публикации нижеперечисленные работы по этой проблеме:

А.В.Райков (Липецк) «Опаснейший час Индии», М. 1999.

Ю.Н.Тихонов (Липецк) «Афганская война Третьего рейха» М. 2003.

Р.Н.Кольцов (Владимир) «С.Ч. Бос – идеолог и лидер индийского национально-освободительного движения: политические взгляды и деятельность с 1921-1945 гг.».

О.Ю.Курнышин (Москва) «Парадоксы политической биографии С.Ч.Боса». М. 2000.

Сотрудники Института востоковедения в настоящее время специально не занимаются исследованием жизни и деятельности С.Ч.Боса, однако ИВ РАН готов устроить встречу российских историков, занимавшихся этой проблемой, с членами Комиссии судьи М.К.Мукерджи. Время и место могут быть оговорены дополнительно.

с уважением  
Директор ИВ РАН

Рыбаков Р.Б.



To Mr. Satbir Singh  
Director of Jawaharlal Nehru  
Cultural Centre  
Embassy of India in Russian Federation

Dear Mr. Singh,

It is very touching for us to know that Indian public is making a lot of efforts in order to find out the mystery of death of Subhas Chandra Bos, outstanding leader of National Liberation movement in India.

Russian indologists are also paying much attention on making research about this outstanding personality. Moreover, Subhas Chandra Bos visited our country trying to find support of Soviet government in his struggle against colonial oppression. Researches on the life and activity of S.Ch.Bos were conducted on the basis of Indian materials, documents of Russian archives as well as materials from Germany and Afghanistan. For the recent years the following works were published or are being prepared for publication:

A.V.Raikov (Lipetsk) "India's most dangerous hour". M., 1999.

Yu.N.Tikhonov (Lipetsk) "The Afghan War of the Third Reich". M., 2003.

R.N.Koltsov (Vladimir) "S.Ch.Bos, the Ideologist and Leader of the Indian National Liberation Movement: Political Views and Activity from 1921 to 1945"

O.Yu.Kurnyshin (Moscow) "Paradoxes of political biography of S.Ch.Bos". M. 2000.

At present the researchers of the Institute of Oriental Studies are not doing a special investigation on life and activity of S.Ch.Bos but the Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, is ready to organize a meeting of Russian historians dealing with this problem with the members of the Commission of the judge M.K.Mukerji. The time and place of the meeting can be discussed later.

Director of Institute of Oriental Studies,  
Russian Academy of Sciences

R.B.Rybakov

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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
(CNV DIVISION)  
NEW DELHI

FACSIMILE MESSAGE

July 23, 2004

FROM : FOREIGN NEW DELHI

TO : INDEMBASSY MOSCOW

[FAX: 886-2-2757-6117]

FOR SHRI VIRANDER K. PAUL, FIRST SECRETARY (POL)  
FROM  
L.D.RALTE, DIRECTOR (CNV)

REFERENCE PROPOSED VISIT OF A JMCI TEAM TO RUSSIA. IN  
KEEPING WITH THE SUGGESTION OF THE INSTITUTE OF ORIENTAL  
STUDIES, THE COMMISSION NOW PROPOSES TO VISIT RUSSIA FROM ~~2nd~~ 2nd SEPTEMBER 2004. *in Sept 2004* *2nd Aug*

2. THE PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF THE JMCI TEAM, WHICH  
WILL COMPRISE OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION- JUSTICE  
M.K.MUKHERJEE AND THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION- SHRI  
P.K.SENGUPTA, IS AS UNDER:-

I : MOSCOW (3 DAYS)

- A) MEETING WITH RUSSIAN SCHOLARS OF THE INSTITUTE OF  
ORIENTAL STUDIES.
- B) TO MEET AND EXAMINE, IF NECESSARY, THE WITNESSES  
MENTIONED IN THE JMCI LIST FORWARDED TO YOU  
EARLIER (COPY ENCLOSED AGAIN) *those witnesses reside in Moscow or  
have been made available in  
Moscow*
- C) *presently available capital  
and willing to deposit on the  
matter relevant to  
the terms of reference  
of the Commission, particularly  
those* STUDY DOCUMENTS, RECORDS ETC. RELATING TO NETAJI  
SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE, IF ANY, IN THE ARCHIVES OF  
THE FSB AND THE ARCHIVES OF THE FOREIGN SECRET  
SERVICE.

II. ST. PETERSBURG (2 DAYS).

- A) TO EXAMINE *relevant* WITNESSES, ~~IF~~ AVAILABLE *there who* - - -
- B) TO EXAMINE DOCUMENTS, RECORDS ETC. ~~IF ANY,~~  
RELEVANT TO THE POINTS OF INQUIRY, *in the archives*  
AT ST. PETERSBURG.

III. OMSK ( 2 DAYS)

- A) TO EXAMINE WITNESSES, ~~IF~~ AVAILABLE *witnesses who* - - -

9. *7/23/04*



- B) TO EXAMINE RECORDS AND DOCUMENTS, IF ANY, RELEVANT TO THE POINTS OF INQUIRY IN THE STATE ARCHIVES AT OMSK.

**IV. PADDOSK (1DAY):** SAME AS STATED IN II AND III

**V. IRKHUTSK (2 DAYS):** SAME AS STATED IN II AND III

3. FOLLOWING ARRANGEMENTS MAY PLEASE BE MADE IN CONNECTION WITH THE VISIT OF THE TEAM:-

- A) HOTEL ACCOMODATION MAY BE BOOKED FOR THE TEAM.
- B) TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENT FOR THE TEAM (BOTH FOR MOVEMENT WITHIN MOSCOW AND FOR VISIT TO OTHER PLACES) MAY BE MADE.
- C) A SENIOR OFFICER OF THE MISSION MAY BE EARMARKED AS LIAISON OFFICER FOR THE COMMISSION.
- D) A STENOGRAPHER MAY BE SPARED FOR RECORDING THE EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES WHO AGREE TO DEPOSE BEFORE THE COMMISSION.
- E) AN INTERPRETER WOULD NEED TO BE DEPUTED WITH THE TEAM DURING THE DURATION OF THE VISIT.
- F) PROVISION OF A TAPE-RECORDER FOR THE HEARINGS OF THE COMMISSION MAY BE MADE.
- G) ARRANGEMENTS FOR VIDEO RECORDING/STILL PHOTOGRAPHY OF IMPORTANT MEETINGS/ INTERACTIONS WOULD NEED TO BE MADE, AS AND WHEN REQUIRED BY THE COMMISSION.
- H) IDENTIFICATION/PROVISION OF A VENUE (HALL/ROOM) FOR FORMAL DEPOSITION OF WITNESSES/ MEETINGS ETC.

*(L)* GOVERNMENT OF RUSSIA AND OTHER CONCERNED STATES OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION MAY BE REQUESTED TO FACILITATE THE JMCI TEAM FOR FREE ACCESS TO RECORDS/ DOCUMENTS IN THE ARCHIVES IDENTIFIED EARLIER.

*authorities for this purpose may kindly be obtained with a*  
 9. AS ALREADY INDICATED, THE PROGRAMME OF THE COMMISSION IS TENTATIVE AND PROVISIONAL. GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD CONFIRM THE TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS MADE AT YOUR END BY RETURN FAX SO THAT THE JMCI CAN PROCEED WITH THE PROCESS OF OBTAINING SANCTION FROM THE MHA. *Conveyed to us so that the Commission can brief the*

*Warm regards,*

*(L.D.RALTE)*  
 DIRECTOR (CNV)  
*21/07*

NO. 25/4/NGO-Vol.XII  
 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2004



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**MOST IMMEDIATE****FAX MESSAGE**भारत का राजदूतावास, बैंकाक  
**EMBASSY OF INDIA  
BANGKOK**

NO. BAN/Accts/757/1/2004

June 02, 2005

From Indembassy Bangkok

To Foreign New Delhi

JS(CNV)) from Counsellor (Comm.) &amp; HOC

Kindly refer to our telephonic conversation on 01.6.2005 and the ongoing correspondence regarding payment of Baht 4272 (Baht four thousand two hundred seventy-two) to Amari Airport Hotel towards accommodation charges for Shri Subrata Bose, MP, during his visit to Bangkok as a member of the Justice Mukherjee Commission (JMCI) on January 25, 2005.

The hotel officials have now called for a written apology from this Embassy for the inordinate delay in paying the bill despite our assurance to pay the charges. As per our conversation, we have promised the hotel to settle the bill by next week.

In view of this, we shall be grateful if you could kindly request the Hon'ble MP to deposit an amount of Rs.4669 (equivalent to Baht 4272 at the official rate of exchange applicable to June 2005) in the government account in the Ministry and fax the details to us to enable us make the payment. In case, he would like to pay it in the form of Draft, the draft should be for US\$.107 (US dollar one hundred and seven only) in favour of 'Embassy of India Bangkok' payable in Bangkok. In the latter case, a copy of the draft may please be faxed to us.

*Ambassador Katje  
has taken care of this.  
Am. ref. on most thankful  
Rt*

*Regards,*

*Dinkar Asthana*  
(Dinkar Asthana)  
Counsellor (Comm.) & HOC

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No. JMCI/Meeting-Hearing/99-2000/57(V)/32 (74)

May 20, 2005

From :

Shri M. Roy, IAS (Retd.)

Secretary

To

All Deponents

Dear Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the Commission will hold its next sitting on 10.06.2005 starting at 11.00 AM at the Seminar Hall, Annexe Building, Mahajati Sadan, 166, Chittaranjan Avenue, Kolkata-700007, when the Commission will discuss some matters in the context of the orders of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India extending the term of the Commission for a further period of six months beyond 14.05.2005 (vide their notification bearing no. S.O. 671 (E) dated 14.05.2005 published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary dated 14.05.2005).

Yours faithfully,



(M. Roy)  
Secretary

No. JMCI/Meeting-Hearing/99-2000/57(V)/32 (74)/1(2)

May 20, 2005

Copy forwarded to :

1. Mr. Tarakeswar Pal, Learned Senior Counsel, Government of India,  
33, Asoke Avenue, Kolkata 700040.
2. Ms. Abha (Datta) Roy, Learned Counsel for the Govt. of West Bengal;  
F-4, Cluster XI, Purbachal Housing, Salt Lake City, Kolkata 700091

(M. Roy)  
Secretary



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**MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
(CNV DIVISION)  
NEW DELHI**

**FAX MESSAGE****FROM : FOREIGN NEW DELHI****TO : INDEMBASSY MOSCOW****DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION FROM JOINT SECRETARY (CNV)**

REFERENCE CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING VISIT OF JMCI TEAM TO RUSSIA. WE HAD CONVEYED IN OCTOBER 2004 THAT THE PROPOSED VISIT OF THE TEAM WAS BEING POSTPONED INDEFINITELY.

2. THE TERM OF THE COMMISSION HAS NOW BEEN EXTENDED FOR SIX MONTHS W.E.F. 15.5.2005. AS PER REVISED PLANS, THE JMCI NOW PROPOSES TO VISIT THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION IN THE SECOND FORTNIGHT OF JULY 2005. PROGRAMME FOR THE VISIT IS EXPECTED TO BE INTIMATED BY THE JMCI SHORTLY.

2. MEANWHILE, JMCI HAVE FORWARDED TO US A LIST OF ELEVEN (11) ARCHIVES OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION. THE LIST IS ENCLOSED. THE JMCI HAVE SOUGHT TO KNOW IMMEDIATELY WHETHER OR NOT ANY DOCUMENTS / MATERIALS ON NETAJI SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE, RELEVANT TO THE ENQUIRY OF THE COMMISSION, ARE AVAILABLE IN THE LISTED ARCHIVES.



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**BY SPEED POST**

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No. JMCI/Overseas-Witnesses/2000-01/70(IV)/58

14.06. 2005

From : Shri M. Roy, IAS (Retd.)  
Secretary

To  
Joint Secretary(CNV),  
Ministry of External Affairs,  
Government of India,  
South Block,  
New Delhi- 110001.

Sub: Commission's Inquiry in Russian Federation

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Commission's letter No. JMCI/Doc/99-2000/56(V)/28 dated 18.05.2005 and to request you again to kindly send to the Commission immediately a specific report about availability / non-availability of materials / documents regarding Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose pertaining to the period from August, 1945 onwards in respect of the remaining 11 (eleven) archives of the Russian Federation, a list of which was sent to the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India with Commission's aforesaid letter dated 18.05.2005 since the Ministry has neither sent to the Commission any records / documents on Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose from any of those 11 (eleven) archives nor has they sent any report that no such records / documents are available in those archives.

- A - Request  
reason.
2. I am also directed to refer to the response to Dr. Rybakov enclosed with d.o. letter No. 25/4/NGO-Vol. X dated 13.10.2003 of the Director (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India and to request you to kindly send to the Commission immediately true copies of the Russian publications and of the Russian archival documents as mentioned in the said response of Dr. Rybakov (so far as they relate to the 11 (eleven) archives referred to in para 1 above), preferably along with the English translation, indicating the names and particulars of the Russian historians referred to in the said response of Dr. Rybakov.

3. I am also directed to refer to the Commission's letter No. JMCI/EO/2002-03/83(III)/93 dated 28.06.2004 and to request you to kindly report to the Commission immediately if the five Russian witnesses as mentioned in the Commission's aforesaid letter dated 28.06.2004 are presently available, capable and willing to depose on the matters relevant to the terms of reference of the Commission (vide enclosed photocopy of the Notification No. S.O. 339(E) dated 14.05.99 of the Ministry of Home Affairs,
- + letters  
reply to JMC A  
saying that we  
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we will report  
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hear from JMC
- 28/6/05



Government of India) at the time of the visit of the Commission to the Russian Federation.

4. I am further directed to request you to kindly send immediately the confirmation of the Russian Foreign Office to the effect that the Commission will be given access to the archives in the Russian Federation including those in Moscow, Poddolsk, Omsk, Irkhutsk during Commission's visit to the Russian Federation.
5. The Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, in its order dated 14.05.2005, has desired the Commission to submit its report by 14.11.2005. I am, therefore, directed to state that to meet the said deadline, the Commission is urgently required to complete its inquiry in the Russian Federation by the middle of August, 2005 and that you are as such requested to kindly make it convenient to send the particulars / documents / reports called for hereinbefore preferably within three weeks to enable the Commission to draw up its programme for inquiry in Russian Federation and send the same to the Ministry of External Affairs and the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India for necessary approval / sanction of the Russian tour programme of the Commission at least one month before the commencement of the said tour of the Commission.

Yours faithfully,



(M. Roy)  
Secretary

Encl: As stated above.

No.JMCI/Overseas-Witnesses/2000-01/70(IV)/58

dated 14.06.05

Copy forwarded to the Joint Secretary (S), Ministry of Home Affairs,  
Government of India for information and favour of taking necessary action.

(M. Roy)  
Secretary



(TO BE PUBLISHED IN PART II, SECTION 3, SUB SECTION(11) OF THE  
GASBETHE OF INDIA, EXTRAORDINARY DATED 14.5.1999)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 14.5.99

S.O. 3341(E)- Whereas the Shah Nawaz Khan Committee and the Khosla Commission of Inquiry appointed by the Government of India in April, 1956 and July, 1970 respectively to inquire into and to report to the Government of India on the circumstances concerning the departure of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose from Bangkok about the 16th August, 1945, his reported death as a result of an air craft accident, and subsequent developments connected therewith had come to the conclusion that Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose met his death in an air crash;

And, whereas there is a wide spread feeling among the public that the issue of finding the truth about Netaji's death still remains;

And, whereas there has been a consistent demand for a further inquiry into the matter;

And, whereas the Calcutta High Court also directed the Government of India for a vigorous inquiry in accordance with Law, if necessary, by appointing a Commission of Inquiry for the purpose of giving an end to this controversy;

And, whereas a Motion was adopted on 24.12.1998 by the West Bengal Legislative Assembly wherein a demand has been made for a fresh inquiry into the matter to remove the mystery regarding the whereabouts of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose;

And whereas the Central Government is of the opinion that it is necessary to appoint a Commission of Inquiry for the purpose of making an indepth inquiry into a definite matter of a public importance, namely, the disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in 1945;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 3 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952(60 of 1952), the Central Government hereby appoints a Commission of Inquiry consisting of Mr. Justice R.K. Mukherjee, a retired Judge of the Supreme Court of India.

2. The Commission shall inquire into all the facts and circumstances related to the disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in 1945 and subsequent developments connected therewith including:-

- (a) whether Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose is dead or alive;
- (b) if he is dead, whether he died in the plane crash,



as alleged;

- (c) whether the ashes in the Japanese temple are ashes of Netaji;
- (d) whether he has died in any other manner at any other place and, if so, when and how;
- (e) if he is alive, in respect of his whereabouts.

3. The Commission shall also examine the manner in which the exercise of Scrutiny of Publications touching upon the question of death or otherwise of Netaji can be undertaken by the Central Government in the circumstances.

4. The Commission shall submit its report to the Central Government as soon as possible but not later than six months from the date of publication of this notification.

5. The headquarters of the Commission shall be at New Delhi, and/or any other place as determined by the Commission.

6. The Central Government is of the opinion that, having regard to the nature of the inquiry to be made and other circumstances of the case, all the provisions of sub-section(2), sub-section(3), sub-section(4) and sub-section(5) of section 5 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 (60 of 1952) should be made applicable to the said Commission and the Central Government in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section(1) of the said section 5, hereby directs that all the provisions of the said sub-sections (2) to (5) of that section shall apply to the Commission.

*Ru*  
14 May 99  
(NIKHIL KUMAR)  
SPECIAL SECRETARY (ISF)

(F.No. VI/11034/18/98-IS(D.III))



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No. JMCI/ OVERSEAS-WITNESSES/2000-01/70(IV)/61

June 17, 2005

From : The Secretary

Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry

To

The Joint Secretary  
 Ministry of External Affairs,  
 Government of India,  
 South Block,  
 New Delhi 110001.

*Manager, Moscow  
 + Ch. St. Petersburg  
 [Signature]*

*[Signature]*

Sir,

I am directed to state below the provisional programme of the Commission for its visit to the Russian Federation pending receipt of the particulars / documents / reports / confirmation called for from the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India in the Commission's letter No. JMCI/2000-01/70(IV)/58 dated 14.06.2005.

The Commission proposes to start for Moscow on 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2005 to visit the following places for the purposes mentioned against the respective places:

1. Moscow

- (a) Meeting with the Russian scholars of the Institute of the Oriental Studies,
- (b) To meet and examine the Russian witnesses who are presently available, capable and willing to depose on the matters relevant to the terms of reference of the Commission particularly those witnesses mentioned in Commission's d.o. letter No. JMCI/EO/2002-03/83(III)/93 dated June 28, 2004 addressed to the Director (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India if those witnesses reside in Moscow or can be made available in Moscow.
- (c) To study the documents, records, etc. relating to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose pertaining to the period from August, 1945 onwards in the archives of the F.S.B., previously known as K.G.B., as also in those of the eleven archives mentioned in Commission's letter No. JMCI/Doc/99-2000/56(V)/28 dated 18.05.2005 which are in Moscow and about which no report has been received by the Commission regarding availability of relevant documents as mentioned in the said letter dated 18.05.2005.

2. St. Petersburg

- (a) To examine the relevant witnesses available there who are capable and willing to depose on the matters of inquiry of the Commission. The parameters of (1)(b) above will apply mutatis mutandi.

- b) To examine documents, records, etc. relevant to the points of inquiry of the Commission which might be available in the official archives at St. Petersburg. The parameters of (1)(c) above will apply mutatis mutandi.

3) Omsk

- a) To examine available witnesses who are capable and willing to depose on the matters of inquiry of the Commission. The parameters of (1)(b) above will apply mutatis mutandi.
- b) To examine records and documents, if any, relevant to the points of inquiry which might be available in the official archives at Omsk. The parameters of (1)(c) above will apply mutatis mutandi.

4.) Paddosk

As stated in the case of (2) and (3) above.

5). Irkhusk

As stated in the case of (2) and (3) above.

The duration of the stay of the Commission at the places it intends to visit may be as follows :

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|-----|----------------|----------|
| (1) | Moscow         | - 3 days |
| (2) | Paddosk        | - 1 day  |
| (3) | St. Petersburg | - 2 days |
| (4) | Omsk           | - 2 days |
| (5) | Irkhusk        | - 2 days |
|     |                | 10 days  |

The said duration ( preferably within the overall limit of ten days) may vary according to number of witnesses, the number of archives mentioned in the said letter dated 18.05.2005, about which no report has been received as mentioned in para (1) (c) above. which are located at those places as also the number / volume of relevant archival documents available at those places.

I am directed to request you to kindly request the Indian Missions concerned in those places to prepare detailed programme and make necessary arrangements for the visit of the Commission as was done at the time of visit of the Commission to Japan and London.

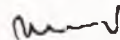
The Indian Mission concerned may also be requested to arrange for accommodation, transport, and Interpreters as also to make necessary logistic arrangements for the purpose of the said inquiry of the Commission at the aforesaid places.



I am further directed to state that the consent of the Government of Russian Federation as also of the other States concerned to give free access to the Commission to examine records / documents in the archives mentioned / referred to hereinbefore may kindly be conveyed to the Commission well before the detailed programme of the Commission for its visit to Russian Federation is finalized. but for which the purpose of the Commission's visit to Russian Federation will be substantially frustrated.

On receipt of the reply of the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India will be moved by the Commission for according necessary sanction for its said tour as also for the expenditure to be incurred for undertaking the tour to the aforesaid places of the Russian Federation.

Yours faithfully,



(M. Roy)  
Secretary

No. JMC/Overseas-Witnesses/2000-01/70(IV)/61/1(1)

dated 17.06.2005

Copy forwarded to the Joint Secretary (Security), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, North Block, New Delhi - 110 001 for his kind information and favour of taking necessary action.

(M. Roy)  
Secretary

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No. JMCI/Overscas-Witnesses/2000-01/70(IV)/58

14.06.2005

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 Secretary

To  
 Joint Secretary(CNV),  
 Ministry of External Affairs,  
 Government of India,  
 South Block,  
 New Delhi- 110001.

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(M. Roy)  
Secretary

Encl: As stated above.

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NOTIFICATION (117) 14.5.99  
DATED 14.5.1999

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MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 14.5.99

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5. The headquarters of the Commission shall be at New Delhi, and/or any other place as determined by the Commission.

6. The Central Government is of the opinion that, having regard to the nature of the inquiry to be made and other circumstances of the case, all the provisions of sub-section(2), sub-section(3), sub-section(4) and sub-section(5) of section 5 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 (60 of 1952) should be made applicable to the said Commission and the Central Government in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section(1) of the said section 5, hereby directs that all the provisions of the said sub-sections (2) to (5) of that section shall apply to the Commission.

*(Signature)*  
14 May 99  
(NIKHIL KUMAR)

SPECIAL SECRETARY (IS)

(F.No. VI/11034/10/98-IS(D.III))

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No. JMCI/STAT.REPT./99-2000/33A (III/50(4))

June 1, 2005

From : M. Roy, IAS (Retd.)  
Secretary

- To : 1. The Secretary,  
Ministry of Home Affairs,  
Government of India, North Block, New Delhi-110001.
2. The Secretary,  
Ministry of External Affairs,  
Government of India, South Block, New Delhi-110001.
3. The Secretary,  
Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India,  
Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi-110004.
4. The Director,  
Intelligence Bureau, Government of India,  
Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi-110001.

Action  
for us.  
[Signature]

Subject : Status Report from 01.03.2005 to 31.05.2005

Ref : Your Office letter No.I/12014/I/2000-IS(D.III) dated 07.02.2000.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a 'Status Report' of the Secretary of Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry, for favour of taking necessary action at your end (in respect of such of the matters in the Status Report as may be applicable to your Ministry / Department / Office).

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

(M. Roy)  
Secretary

Encl : As stated above.

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**Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry**

88For Inquiry Into the Alleged Disappearance of

NETAJI SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE.

'B' Block, (Third Floor)

11/A Mirza Ghalib Street, Kolkata-700087

STATUS REPORT

(From 01.03.2005 to 31.05.2005)

1. This Status Report is in continuation of the Status Report for the period from 01.02.2005 to 28.02.2005 forwarded earlier to the Secretaries, Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of External Affairs, Cabinet Secretariat, as also to the Director, Intelligence Bureau, Government of India, for favour of taking necessary action at their respective ends (in respect of such of the matters in the Status Report as may be applicable to them).
2. The Commission was compelled to conclude / close its inquiry and hearing by February, 2005 and prepare its report to submit the same within 14.05.2005 as the Director (S), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India in his letter dated 19.11.2004 stated, inter alia, : "I am also directed to request that the Commission may complete and submit its report within the extended period" (i.e. up to 14.05.2005) "as its has been decided that no further extension beyond 14.05.2005 will be allowed." On such completion, the Commission wrote a letter No. JMCI/Admn/99-2000/32(III)/15 dated 02.05.2005 to the Joint Secretary (S), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, wherein it was stated, inter alia, "In the premises I am directed to request you to let the Commission know by return FAX the convenient date and time which will be suitable for a competent Officer of your Ministry to personally receive the report from the Officer to be deputed by the Commission for the purpose, unless the Commission hears from you otherwise in the meantime." In reply, the Deputy Secretary (S), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, in his letter dated 04.05.2005 has stated , inter alia, : "The matter relating to the extension of the term of the Justice Mukherjee Commission is under active consideration. A formal communication will be issued on completion of the required formalities which may be awaited." Thereafter the Commission received a copy of the Notification No. S.O. 671(E) dated 14.05.2005 of the Ministry of Home Affairs (Security Divn.), published in the Gazette of India (Extraordinary) which states, inter alia, : "The Commission shall submit its report to the Central Government as soon as possible but not later than 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2005."
3. By Commission's letter No. 421 (2) dated 16.02.2005 photocopies of the Commission's Status Report as on 04.01.2005 and 13.01.2005 and of its proceedings dated 16.12.2004, 07.01.2005, and 14.01.2005 were sent to the

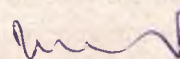


Secretaries, Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of External Affairs, Cabinet Secretariat, as also to the Director, Intelligence Bureau, Government of India and by Commission's letter No. 439(4) dated 09.03.2005 photocopies of the Commission's Proceedings dated 03.02.2005, 04.02.2005, 09.02.2005, 10.02.2005, 11.02.2005, 16.02.2005, 17.02.2005, 18.02.2005, 21.02.2005, and 22.02.2005 were sent to them for their information and favour of taking necessary action, if any, at their ends.

4. The consent of the Chief Priest of Renkoji temple, Japan was sought for in the d.o. letter No. JMCI/EO/2002-2003/83(III)/267 dated November 9, 2004 of the Secretary of the Commission addressed to the Director (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India that the said Chief Priest would accede to a request to allow a competent person to be deputed by the Commission to sort out the less charred pieces of bones from the casket containing the alleged ashes of Netaji kept in the Renkoji temple so as to facilitate the DNA testing. The English version of the response dated 25.03.2005 received from the said Chief Priest which has been sent to the Commission with the d.o. letter No. 25/4/NGO-Vol. XIV dated 25.04.2005 of the Joint Secretary (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India addressed to the Secretary of the Commission is silent about his said consent. This position has been explained to the Joint Secretary (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India in the Commission's letter No. JMCI/EO/2002-03/83(IV)/33 dated 20.05.2005 addressed to him, a copy whereof has been endorsed to the Joint Secretary (S), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
5. Further to the position stated in para 3(a) of the Status Report for January, 2005, it is stated that copies of some of the documents of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Taiwan, called for by the Commission through proper channel were received by it on 28.03.2005 which included photocopies of their entries in the Cremation Register recorded during the period from 18.08.1945 to 24.08.1945. Those photocopies being all in Japanese language and having been transmitted to the Commission without English rendering thereof, the services of one Anglo-Japanese translator whose name along with others was collected by the Commission from the Japanese Consulate, Kolkata, were requisitioned for the purpose of examination of those entries of the Cremation Register. The translator examined the documents, translated into English the relevant entries and submitted his report to the Commission which has been marked as an Exhibit by the Commission. The remaining documents received with English rendering thereof were also perused by the Commission and kept on record.
6. In Commission's letter No. JMCI/DOC/99-2000/56(V)/28 dated 18.05.2005 addressed to the Joint Secretary (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, it has been stated that some documents were received through the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India from three archives of the Russian Federation; that six archives of Russian Federation have reported



through the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India that they have no documents concerning Netaji; and that eleven archives of Russian Federation do not appear to have sent any report regarding availability / non-availability of any documents / materials on Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose relevant to the inquiry of the Commission. It has also been stated in the said letter that the Commission desires to visit Russian Federation in the second fortnight of July, 2005 in view of the term of the Commission having been extended for six months w.e.f. 15.05.2005, and the programme for the visit will be intimated to the Government after the next hearing of the Commission scheduled for June 10, 2005. A copy of the said letter with a copy of the enclosure has been sent to the Joint Secretary (S), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India for information and for favour of taking necessary action.



(M. Roy)  
Secretary

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**ON INDIA GOVERNMENT SERVICE**

No. IMCI/Stat. Rpt. /99-2000/33A(III)/50(4) dt. 01.06.2005

R/3308  
11/6/05

To

The Secretary,  
Ministry of External Affairs,  
Government of India,  
South Block,  
New Delhi 110001

Justice Mukherjee Commission of  
Inquiry for Inquiry into the  
alleged disappearance of  
Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose  
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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
(CNV DIVISION)  
NEW DELHI

FAX MESSAGE

FROM : FOREIGN NEW DELHI

TO : INDEMBASSY MOSCOW

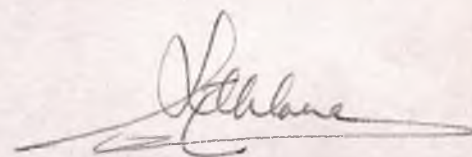
DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION FROM JOINT SECRETARY (CNV)

REFERENCE CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING VISIT OF **JMCI TEAM TO RUSSIA**. WE HAD CONVEYED IN OCTOBER 2004 THAT THE PROPOSED VISIT OF THE TEAM WAS BEING POSTPONED INDEFINITELY.

2. THE TERM OF THE COMMISSION HAS NOW BEEN EXTENDED FOR **SIX MONTHS W.E.F.15.5.2005**. AS PER REVISED PLANS, THE JMCI NOW PROPOSES TO VISIT THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION IN THE **SECOND FORTNIGHT OF JULY 2005**. PROGRAMME FOR THE VISIT IS EXPECTED TO BE INTIMATED BY THE JMCI SHORTLY.

2. MEANWHILE, JMCI HAVE FORWARDED TO US A LIST OF ELEVEN (11) ARCHIVES OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION. THE LIST IS ENCLOSED. THE JMCI HAVE SOUGHT TO KNOW IMMEDIATELY WHETHER OR NOT ANY DOUCMENTS / MATERIALS ON NETAJI SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE, RELEVANT TO THE ENQUIRY OF THE COMMISSSION, ARE AVAILABLE IN THE LISTED ARCHIVES.

*With regards,*



(L.D.RALTE)  
JOINT SECRETARY (CNV)

NO. 25/4/NGO-Vol.XIV  
dated : 06 June 2005

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List of Archives about which no report appears to  
have been from the MEA, Govt. of India.

- 1) Ministry of External Affairs.
- 2) President's archive
- 3) Stalin's archive
- 4) Archives in Omsk
- 5) All the archives of St. Petersburg
- 6) Archives in Irkhutsk
- 7) Personal archive of E. Ya. Luisternik
- 8) Russian State Archives of Socio-Political History
- 9) Russian State Archives of Audio-Photo Documents.
- 10) Military Archives of Russian Ministry of Defence at  
Paddolsk.
- 11) Russian Centre for conservation and study of Records  
for modern history.



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BY SPEED POST

No. JMCI /Doc/99-2000/56(V)/28.

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Kolkata, dated, 18.05.05.

To  
The Joint Secretary (CNV),  
Ministry of External Affairs,  
Government of India,  
South Block,  
New Delhi-110001.

Sir,

I am directed to state that some documents were received through the Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India from the following three archives :-

(1) State Archive of the Modern History ; (2) The Archives of R.F. External Intelligence Service and (3) Archives of the Foreign Policy of the Russian Federation.

2. I am also directed to state that the following six Archives have reported through the MEA, Government of India that they have no document concerning Netaji :-

(1) Central Archives of FSB of Russian, (2) Central State Archives of RF Defence Ministry, (3) Russian State Library (4) The State Archives of the Russian Federation (5) The Russian State Military Archives and (6) The Russian State Historical Archives of the Far East.

3. I am further directed to send herewith a list of eleven Archives of Russian Federation with the request to kindly report immediately whether or not any documents/ materials on Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose relevant to the enquiry of the Commission are available in those Archives since no report from those eleven Archives appears to have been received by the Commission through the MEA, Govt. of India ; so far.

4. I am further directed to state that the Commission desires to visit Russian Federation in the second fortnight of July 2005, (in view of the term of the Commission having been extended for six months w.e.f. 15.5.05), the programme for which will be intimated to the Govt. after the next hearing of the Commission fixed for 10.6.05.

Enclosure: As stated

Yours faithfully,  
( M. Roy )  
Secretary

No. JMCI/Doc/99-2000/56(V)/28(1) Dt. 18.5.05.

Copy with a copy of the enclosure is forwarded to the Joint Secretary (Security) Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, for information and favour of taking necessary action.

( M. Roy )  
Secretary

understand  
relevant message  
to Mr. Roy  
A. Q. B. Singh  
18.5.05

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NEW DELHI****FAX MESSAGE****FROM : FOREIGN NEW DELHI****TO : INDEMBASSY MOSCOW****DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION FROM JOINT SECRETARY (CNV)**

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NEW DELHI

FAX MESSAGE

FROM : FOREIGN NEW DELHI

TO : INDEMBASSY BANGKOK [ FAX : 662-22621740 ]

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COUNSELLOR (COMM) FROM UNDER SECRETARY (NGO)

PLS REFER TO YOUR FAX MESSAGE NO. BAN/PROT/122/87/2004 DATED 6 MAY 2005 ADDRESSED TO JS(CNV) REGARDING SETTLEMENT OF HOTEL BILL FOR ACCOMMODATION BOOKED IN AMARI AIRPORT HOTEL, BANGKOK FOR SHRI SUBRATA BOSE, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT. JS(CNV)'S MESSAGES DATED 7 APRIL AND 13 APRIL 2005 IN THIS CONNECTION HAD OUTLINED HON'BLE MP'S STAND/ RESPONSE IN THE MATTER.

2. JS(CNV) IS PRESENTLY ON LEAVE AND IS EXPECTED TO REJOIN ON 30 MAY 2005.

3. MEANWHILE, UNDERSIGNED HAD SPOKEN TO HON'BLE MP WHO IS PRESENTLY IN KOLKATA. HE INFORMED THAT HE PLANNED TO VISIT NEW DELHI IN THE SECOND WEEK OF JUNE AND MEET JS (CNV) PERSONALLY TO SORT OUT THE MATTER.

(SRIKUMAR MENON)  
UNDER SECRETARY (NGO)

NO. 25/4/NGO-Vol.XIV  
dated : 24 May 2005

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JS(CNV) has spoken to Sh. Subrata Bose and Sh. Ashana in Bangalore on this issue. Sh. Bose is expected in Delhi on 8th June. Pls file S 2/6



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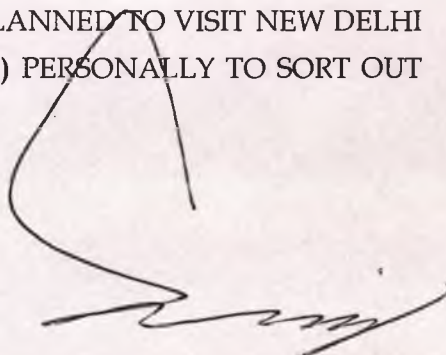
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(SRIKUMAR MENON)  
UNDER SECRETARY (NGO)

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dated : 24 May 2005

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EMBASSY OF INDIA  
BANGKOK

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## FAX MESSAGE

BAN/PROT/122/87/2004

6<sup>th</sup> May 2005

From: Indembassy, Bangkok

To: Foreign New Delhi  
JS (CNV) from Counsellor (Comm.) & HOC

Kindly refer to my fax message of 12<sup>th</sup> April 2005 regarding non payment of hotel bill for the accommodation at Amari Airport Hotel, Bangkok utilized by Shri Subrata Bose, MP on 25<sup>th</sup> January 4005 during his visit to Bangkok as a member of the Justice Mukherjee Commission.

As I have already explained, the Hotel has been reminding this Embassy every week about this outstanding bill of Baht 4272.00. We have not replied to their enquiry if this amount could be debited to his credit card account available with them. Kindly note that it is embarrassing to this Embassy, as we had committed to arrange the payment.

I shall be grateful if you could please let us know if we can tell the hotel to debit this amount to his credit card.

Regards,

(Dinkar Asthana)  
Counsellor (Comm.) & HOC

Fax reply JS (CNV) o. l. l. l.

sent to

EPI, Bangkok

Pls. file

JS (CNV) o. l. l. l.

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JS (CNV)

Pls. show me his prev. correspondence on this.

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EMBASSY OF INDIA  
BANGKOK

**FAX MESSAGE**

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**12th April 2005**

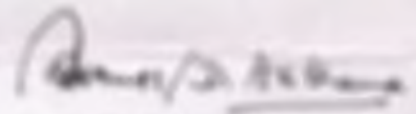
**From: Embassy, Bangkok**

**To: Foreign New Delhi  
JS (CIV) Gen Counselor (Comm.) & HOC**

Please refer to your fax message dated 7th April 2005 and the meeting with Shri Subrata Bose, Hon'ble MP in connection with the payment of hotel accommodation charges of Shri Subrata Bose, MP for his visit to Bangkok as a member of the Justice Mukherjee Commission.

The Amari Airport Hotel, Bangkok has informed us that no deposit was made by the Hon'ble MP. They had taken his credit card number for guarantee of food and beverages only as this Embassy had sent a letter to the hotel that the payment would be arranged by the Embassy. However, they did not charge anything against his credit card. Meanwhile they have enquired with the Embassy, whether they could debit the room charges to his credit card.

*Regards,*

  
(Dinkar Arshana)  
Counselor (Comm.) & HOC

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We are receiving repeated reminders from the Hotel, as the payment is overdue. Kindly let us know if a response has been received from the Hotel Mgr.

It is proposed that we may make the payment to the hotel and debit the expenditure either to WILA or WELA. The amount may be recovered from the Hotel Mgr in Cash. Please let us know whether this will be in order and whether we can debit the expenditure to WILA (Security Division).

Regards,

*Adnan / D. H. H. S.*  
(Deputy Assistant)  
Commissioner (Finance) & SAC

*Ali bin Jaffer*

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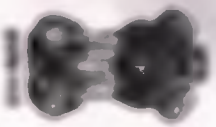
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WITH AN AGREEMENT, FOR  
EMBASSY OF INDIA  
BANGKOK

FAX MESSAGE

BANK/THRO/123/87/2004

1st April 2005

From: Indochina, Bangkok

To: Foreign News Desk  
(SECURITY from Consulate/Comm) & HOC

Please refer to our fax message No. BANK/THRO/123/87/2004 dated 1st February 2005 and your reply No. 25/4/THOC-VOL.300 dated 22nd February 2005 regarding payment of Thai 4272 (TH. 4272 approx.) to the Aomut Airport hotel towards accommodation charges of 25th February 2005. W2 during this visit to Bangkok as a member of the Justice Indochina Commission.

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15.3.05

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**JUSTICE MUKHERJEE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY**  
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**REGISTERED WITH A/D**

No. JMCI / Meeting-Proceeding (Follow Up) / -  
99-2000/48(V)/439(4)

Kolkata, dated, 09.03.2005.

From : Shri M. Roy, IAS (Retd.),  
Officer on Special Duty

- To : 1) The Secretary,  
Ministry of Home Affairs,  
(Attention : Joint Secretary (Security)),  
Government of India, North Block,  
New Delhi 110001.
- 2) The Secretary,  
Ministry of External Affairs,  
(Attention : Joint Secretary (CNV)),  
Government of India, South Block,  
New Delhi 110001.
- 3) The Secretary,  
Cabinet Secretariat,  
Government of India,  
Rashtrapati Bhavan,  
New Delhi 110004.
- 4) The Director,  
Intelligence Bureau,  
Government of India,  
Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block,  
New Delhi 110001.

S i r,

I am directed to send herewith photo copies  
of the Commission's proceedings dated 03.02.2005,  
04.02.2005, 09.02.2005, 10.02.2005, 11.02.2005,  
16.02.2005, 17.02.2005, 18.02.2005, 21.02.2005,  
and 22.02.2005 for your information and favour of  
taking necessary action, if any, at your end.

Yours faithfully,

(M. Roy)

Encl. : As stated above.

Officer on Special Duty

Any action for us?  
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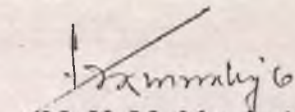
Encl.



Proceedings dated 22.02.2005 (44th) held at the Seminar Hall, Annexe Building,  
Mahajati Sadan, 166, Chittaranjan Avenue, Kolkata-700007.

February 22, 2005

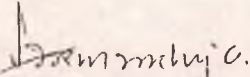
Mr. Tarakeswar Pal, Ld. Senior Counsel appearing for the Government of India has been heard in full. Some of the deponents have prayed for granting leave for filing written arguments in support of their respective cases. Considered. Prayer has been allowed fixing 28.02.2005 for filing of written arguments, if any, by the deponents in the office of the Commission.

  
(M. K. Mukherjee)  
Chairman

Proceedings dated 21.02.2005 (43rd) held at the Seminar Hall, Annexe Building,  
Mahajati Sadan, 166, Chittaranjan Avenue, Kolkata-700007.

February 21, 2005

Mr. Keshab Bhattacharyya, Ld. Advocate, appearing for the deponent, the All India Forward Block, (JMCI-19/2000) has been further heard. He concluded his arguments. Shri Kanai Lal Bose (JMCI-13/2000), Shri Bejay Ketan Mukherjee (JMCI-32/2000), Shri Sukhendu Baur (JMCI-31/2000) have been heard in full. Dr. Madhu Sudan Pal (JMCI-14/2000) has been further heard and he concluded his argument. It is now 3-30 p.m. Hearing is adjourned fixing 22.02.2005 for hearing Ld. Sr. Counsel appearing for the Government of India.

  
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Chairman



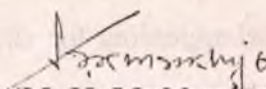
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**Proceedings dated 18.02.2005 (42nd) held at the Seminar Hall, Annexe Building,  
Mahajati Sadan, 166, Chittaranjan Avenue, Kolkata-700007.**

February 18, 2005

Dr. Susanta Kumar Mitra has been further heard. Mr. Supriya Bose, Ld. Advocate, (Co-Deponent of JMCI-27/2000) has been heard in full. Mr. Keshab Bhattacharyya, Ld. Advocate, appearing for the deponent, 'the All India Forward Bloc' (JMCI-19/2000) has made submissions in part. It is now 3.30 P.M. Hearing is adjourned fixing 21.002.2005 for further argument of Mr. Keshab Bhattacharyya and others.

  
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Chairman

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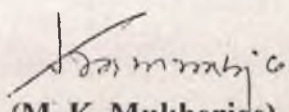
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February 17, 2005

Heard Shri Rudrajyoti Bhattacharyya, Ld. Advocate (Co-Deponent of  
JMCI-11/2000) in full and Dr. Susanta Kumar Mitra (JMCI-37/2000) in part.

It is now 3-30 P.M. Hearing is adjourned fixing 18.02.2005 for further  
hearing.

  
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Chairman

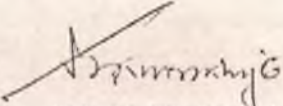


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**Proceedings dated 16.02.2005 (40th) held at the Seminar Hall, Annexe Building,  
Mahajati Sadan, 166, Chittaranjan Avenue, Kolkata-700007.**

February 16, 2005

Prof. Nanda Lal Chakraborty has been further heard. He completed his arguments. It is now 3-30 P.M. Hearing is adjourned fixing 17.02.2005 for hearing argument of Shri Rudrajyoti Bhattacharyya, Ld. Advocate (Codeponent of JMCI/11/2000), and others.

  
**(M. K. Mukherjee)**  
**Chairman**

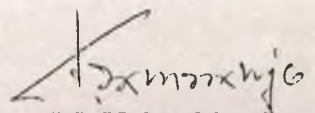
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Mahajati Sadan, 166, Chittaranjan Avenue, Kolkata-700007.

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February 11, 2005

Heard further arguments of Prof. Nanda Lal Chakraborty at length. He could not complete and has prayed for further time for completion of his argument. Prayer has been considered and allowed fixing 16.02.2005 for further argument by Prof. Chakraborty and others.

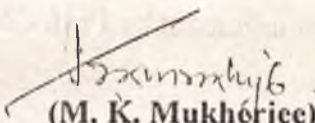
  
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February 10, 2005

Heard Prof. Nanda Lal Chakraborty (JMCI-11/2000) in part. It is  
now 3-30 P.M. Prof. Chakraborty has prayed for time for further argument.  
Prayer is considered and allowed fixing 11.02.2005 for his further argument.

  
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Chairman

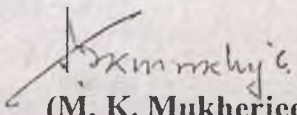
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Proceedings dated 09.02.2005 (37th) held at the Seminar Hall, Annexe Building,  
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February 9, 2005

Shri Satyabrata Tapadar (JMCI-3/2000) and Dr. Madhu Sudan Pal  
(JMCI-14/2000) have been heard in full on the point of reference. It is now  
3-30 P. M. Hearing is adjourned fixing February 10, 2005 for argument by  
others.

  
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Chairman

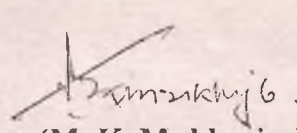


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February 4, 2005

Smt. Chandreyee Alam, Ld. Advocate, has been further heard.  
Thereafter, deponents Shri Subhas Ranjan Dasgupta (JMCI-3/2000), Shri  
Barindra Karmakar (JMCI-55/2000) have been heard in full. It is now 3.30  
P.M. Hearing is adjourned fixing 09.02.2005 for hearing arguments by  
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(M. K. Mukherjee)  
Chairman

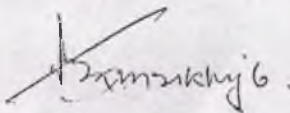
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February 4, 2005

Smt. Chandreyee Alam, Ld. Advocate, has been further heard.  
Thereafter, deponents Shri Subhas Ranjan Dasgupta (JMCI-3/2000), Shri  
Barindra Karmakar (JMCI-55/2000) have been heard in full. It is now 3.30  
P.M. Hearing is adjourned fixing 09.02.2005 for hearing arguments by  
others.

  
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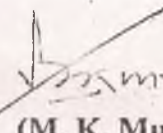


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Proceedings dated 03.02.2005 (35th) held at the Seminar Hall, Annexe Building,  
Mahajati Sadan, 166, Chittaranjan Avenue, Kolkata-700007.

February 3, 2005

Smt. Chandreyee Alam, Ld. Advocate, appearing for the deponents  
Shri Paras Dutta (JMCI-23/2000) and Dr. Purabi Roy (JMCI-45/2000) has  
been heard in part on the points of reference before the Commission. Smt.  
Alam has prayed for time for completing her argument. Prayer is considered  
and allowed fixing February 4, 2005 for further argument.

  
(M. K. Mukherjee)  
Chairman

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Status Report as on 04.01.2005 (forenoon) showing action taken on / compliance with orders / directions of the Commission including those contained in its various proceedings.

1. Xerox copies of the proceedings dated 09.12.2004 and of the Status Report as on 07.12.2004 (forenoon) have been sent to the Secretaries, Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of External Affairs, Cabinet Secretariat as also to the Director, Intelligence Bureau, Government of India, for their information and favour of taking necessary action at their ends (in respect of such of the matters therein as may be applicable to them).
2. A notice has been sent to each of the deponents and other authorities concerned regarding the next hearing of the Commission which is scheduled to be held on 07.01.2005 at 11.00 O'clock in the forenoon at the Seminar Hall, Annexe Building, Mahajati Sadan, 166, Chittaranjan Avenue, Kolkata-700007 and four witnesses have been summoned for their examination/further examination during the said hearing. As agreed upon on the last date of hearing (09.12.2004), the Learned Advocate Smt. C. Alam appearing for the deponents, Shri Paras Dutta (Affidavit/23/2000), and Dr. (Mrs.) Purabi Roy (Affidavit /45/2000) will argue first.
3. A copy of the Writ petition dated 26.12.2004 of ten deponents, which is likely to be filed in the Hon'ble High Court, Kolkata on 06.01.2005, has been received on 27.12.2004, the respondents whereof are, inter alia, the Union of India, the Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, and the Chairman, Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry. The Writ petition is in the matter, inter alia, of the judgment dated 30<sup>th</sup> April, 1998 passed by the Division Bench of the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta in W.P. No.281 of 1998 and the letter No. 11034/18/98-NCB-II dated 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2004 issued by the Director (S), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, following a Notification in the Gazette of India (Extraordinary) bearing No. S.O. 1265 (E) issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India on 14.11.2004 whereby the term of Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry has been extended upto 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2005 as the last chance.
4. The Secretary of the Commission in his d.o. letter No. JMCI/EO/2002-2003/83(III)/219 dated September 27, 2004 addressed to the Secretary (IS), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, with a copy endorsed to the Director (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, communicated a tentative programme of the Commission for its visit to Singapore, Taipei, Thailand, Saigon and Kualalampur in course of a single tour during the period from November 15 or 16 to November 30, 2004 with a request for necessary Government sanction and communication of the same to the Commission as expeditiously as possible. A revised programme prepared on the basis of the flight information collected by the Commission has been enclosed with Commission's letter No. JMCI/Overseas-Witnesses/2000-01/70(III)/291 dated November 23, 2004 addressed to the Director (IS), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, and the copy of the said letter coupled with its enclosures has been endorsed to the Joint Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, so that the process of according sanction might be initiated by the Government without any avoidable delay. The required proforma statement in the matter has also been sent to the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, on 02.12.2004. In the context of the decision of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, that no further extension of the term of the Commission beyond 14.05.2005 will be allowed, it has, inter alia, been pointed out in the said letter that necessary order of sanction is required to be issued and communicated

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to the Commission with utmost despatch to enable the Commission to complete its visit to the abovesaid countries according to the programme enclosed to the Commission's aforesaid letter dated November 23, 2004 after giving the deponents at least three to four weeks' notice from the date of commencement of the visit. The date of commencement of the visit is January 11, 2005 as proposed by the Commission. An unsigned letter bearing d.o. No.24/4/NGO-Vol.XIII dated December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2004 purportedly of the Joint Secretary (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India and addressed to the Secretary of the Commission has been received by FAX at 17.27 hours on December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2004 which states inter alia :

- "2. The revised dates of the visit have been conveyed to the respective Missions including ITA, Taipei. The ITA has informed that they had sought from you, details of the team's detailed programme in Taipei but have not heard from you so far. They have also indicated that it would be difficult to make arrangements for the visit, if it materializes now, given the fact JMCI has not yet conveyed specific information about the places that the team intends to visit or about the people it wishes to interview.
3. We would request you to provide the requisite information directly to the ITA, and periodically update it of the detailed programme under intimation to us."

The said "specific information" called for by the ITA, Taipei, appears to have not been solicited so far by the Indian Missions in Singapore, Saigon, Bangkok and Kualalampur. Besides, similar "specific information" was not solicited in the past by the Indian Missions in London and Tokyo who proposed the 'detailed programme' for the places desired to be visited by the Commission and the Commission approved the same.

In fact the Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs were informed long back (vide Commission's letter No.JMCI/Taiwan/2003-2004/89/426 dated 22.01.04) of the purpose of the proposed visit to Taiwan, the places the Commission proposed to visit and the persons proposed to be examined by it.

Till now no request has been received from the India-Taipei Association for furnishing "specific information" for preparing a detailed programme.

5. The attention of the Director (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, has been drawn to Commission's letter No. JMCI/Overseas/Witnesses/2002-2003/70(II)/188 dated 05.08.2003 addressed to the Joint Secretary, (CNV), wherein the latter was requested to send particulars of some suitable willing Indian scholars/students of Post Graduate class available in the USA, indicating/suggesting the rate of remuneration, if any, acceptable to them unless they would agree to do the job of archival research at various American repositories of relevant historical documents relating to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, free of remuneration for academic interest or for the love and respect for Netaji. In the statement forwarded by the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India with their d.o. letter no. 25/4/NGO-Vol.XII dated August 18, 2004, it has been stated, inter alia : "Our Mission in Washington has been requested to depute an Officer to look at the documents". In Commission's letter No.JMCI/Overseas-



Witnesses/2000-01/70(III)/191 dated 02.09.2004 addressed to the Director (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, it has been stated, inter alia : "It may not be presumed that some specific documents have been offered by the American side which might be perused by an Officer to be deputed by the Indian Mission in Washington as it appears to have been stated" (in the statement of the Ministry of External Affairs at page 2 against para 4(c)(iv) of the said statement regarding the Commission's Status Report for June, 2004). It has also been stated in the said letter dated 02.09.2004 of the Commission : "What is needed is research work to find out whether there are relevant documents in the archival records in the USA". Further development in the matter is still awaited.

6. There has been little breakthrough as yet in the vital matter of DNA testing of the alleged mortal remains of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose allegedly kept in the Renkoji temple in Japan notwithstanding close persuasion of the matter during the period of more than the past two years, by the Commission with the Ministry of Home Affairs and the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, and the direct approach by the Commission to various organizations of India and abroad having expertise in DNA testing. In the context of the opinion of Dr. Lalji Singh, Director, CCMB at Hyderabad as expressed in his letter No. DCCMB/LS dated November 3, 2004, the Secretary in his d.o. letter No. JMCI/EO/2002-2003/83(III)/269 dated November 9, 2004 addressed to the Director (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India with a copy to the Director (S), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, has inter alia, requested the Director (CNV) to kindly intimate the Commission whether the Chief Priest of Renkoji temple would accede to a request to allow a competent person to be deputed by the Commission "to sort out the potentially less charred pieces of bones" from the Casket containing the alleged ashes of Netaji, for the purpose of ascertaining whether DNA may be extracted from the said pieces of bones. A copy of the said letter of Dr. Lalji Singh was enclosed with the aforesaid d.o. letter dated November 9, 2004 as also with the copy thereof endorsed to the Director (S), Ministry of Home Affairs. The consent of the Chief Priest of the Renkoji temple as sought for by the Commission, is still awaited.
7. The Director (S), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, has again been requested by Commission's letter No. JMCI/Records/ND/99-2000/37(IV)/106 dated 12.07.2004 to take effective steps so that the File No.10/22/CM-68 is sent to the Commission without any further delay. He has also been requested that if the contents of the said file are still classified as Secret, the competent authority should be moved so that the file may be made available to the Commission at least for the perusal of the Hon'ble Chairman as has been done earlier in the case of more than one file in respect of which privilege has been claimed by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India. The response of the Ministry is still awaited.
8. By Commission's letter No. JMCI/DOC(FOR)/99-2000/56(V)/228 dated September 28, 2004, the Director (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, has been furnished with a xerox copy of an article in Bengali titled, "Netaji 'Your Criminal', Nehru wrote to Attlee" authored by Shri Samit Kumar Dutta, a retired Director of the C.B.I., and published in the Dainik Statesman, dated 19.09.2004 wherein Shri Dutta has referred to one report dated 23.05.1946 sent by Mr. Danovan of American Consulate in Bombay (Mumbai) to the Home Secretary of the Government of the USA allegedly based on the information given to Mr. Danovan by his 'source'. The English translation of the said article has been sent to the Director (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs,



Government of India, with Commission's letter No. JMCI/DOC-64(VI)/2004/293 dated November 23, 2004 as desired by him in his d.o. letter No. 25/4/NGO-Vol.XII dated October 12, 2004. The report and the particulars called for by the Commission in its aforesaid letter dated 28.09.2004 are still awaited.

9. By Secretary's Fax Message dated October 5, 2004, the attention of Dr. V.K. Kashyap, Director, CFSL, Kolkata, has been drawn to the Secretary's d.o. letter No. JMCI/EO/2002-2003/83(III)/103 dated July 6, 2004 to him regarding detection of latent finger prints in books, papers, etc. and he has been requested to kindly expedite the matter which is very urgent and important. The response of Dr. V.K. Kashyap is still awaited.
10. By Commission's letter No. JMCI/DOC/99-2000/56(V)/289 dated 22.11.2004, the Joint Secretary (CNV) has been furnished with a xerox copy of the affidavit dated February 2, 2000 filed before the Commission by Shri Kamal Dutt of Vill. Station Road, P.O. Hojai, Dist. Nagaon, Assam 782435 with a request to furnish immediately information, if any available, regarding the Soviet Agent, Sayadyants V. who, according to Shri Kamal Dutt, the deponent, left Russia in 1959-60 permanently for India as mentioned in his said affidavit. The Joint Secretary was also requested to take necessary action so that the Ministry of External Affairs, Russian Federation is approached for the documents allegedly kept in the Russian Archives of Foreign Affairs, Russian Federation as claimed by the deponent in his said affidavit. The response of the Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India is still awaited.
11. Further to the position stated in para 10 of the Status Report as on 07.12.2004, it is pointed out that the Joint Secretary (CNV), in his d.o. letter No. 25/4/NGO-Vol.XIII dated October 28, 2004 has intimated, inter alia, that Mr. Simon Tensing De Cruz, S/o. Late Gerold De Cruz, presently Singapore's Ambassador to Myanmar has verbally informed the Indian Ambassador in Myanmar that his father did not serve as the Personal Assistant to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose; that the correct title of the book written by his father is 'Rojak Rebels'; that the book has been out of print for long and no extra copy thereof is available; and that on being requested for a photostat copy of the book available with Mr. De Cruz, he has simply provided the Indian Ambassador with a photocopy of the Chapter which he considers to be relevant to Netaji. The said photocopy has been sent to the Commission by the Joint Secretary (CNV) with his aforesaid d.o. letter dated October 28, 2004 but the same contains nothing which is relevant to any of the terms of reference of the Commission



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**Status Report as on 13.01.2005 forenoon showing further developments  
subsequent to 04.01.2005.**

The developments that have taken place since the Status Report as on 04.01.2005 was prepared are as under :

- i) The Commission by its letter No. JMCI/Overseas-Witnesses/2000-01/70(III)/1 dated January 5, 2005 informed the India-Taipei Association, Taipei, inter alia, : "..... As the matter stands now there is no possibility of sticking to the provisional programme sent to the Government for approval. He will be informed for the final programme of the Commission after receipt of the approval of the Government. ....";
- ii) The Ministry of Home Affairs under their No. I/12014/6/2001-IS(D.III)/NCB-II dated 06.01.2005 sent by FAX in the afternoon of 06.01.2005 has communicated sanction accorded by the competent authority in respect of the Commission's visit during the period from 11.01.2005 to 24.01.2005 to Taipei (Taiwan), Singapore, Kuala Lumpur (Malayasia), Bangkok (Thailand), and Saigon (Vietnam) (including journey times);
- iii) A d.o. letter No. 25/4/NGO-Vol.XIII dated January 7, 2005 has been received by FAX at 5.29 P.M. from Shri L.D. Ralte, Joint Secretary (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India wherein it has been stated, inter alia, : " In the event of a revised travel programme being contemplated, the ITA has advised against the scheduling of the JMCI team's to visit to Taipei in February, 2005, in view of the ensuing Chinese New Year holidays. Normally, at this time no one is available in Taiwan, either before or after the long holidays. The ITA has also requested for being given at least two months' notice for making the requisite arrangements for the visit. The revised dates of the visit as and when finalized may please be intimated to the ITA as well as this Ministry";
- iv) In response thereto the Commission has sent a letter bearing No. JMCI/Overseas-Witnesses/2000-01/70(III)/357 dated January 10, 2005 addressed to the India-Taipei Association, Taipei with copies to Shri L.D. Ralte, Joint Secretary (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, and Shri U.K. Kalra, Director (Security Division), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, wherein it has been stated, inter alia, : "..... Shri L.D. Ralte , Joint Secretary (CNV) , Ministry of External Affairs ,Government of India, has informed in a fax message, received in the evening of January 7,2005, that the ITA has advised against rescheduling the programme of visit to Taipei in February,2005 and that the ITA has further requested for being given at least two months' notice for making the requisite arrangements for the visit. I am directed to say that the Commission's term will expire on May 14, 2005 and the Commission has been asked by the Government to submit its report before the expiry of the term. The Government have made it clear that



no further extension of the term of the Commission will be allowed. The Commission needs time to hear the arguments of the deponents, examine and sift the voluminous evidence, prepare its report and get it printed. Under these compelling circumstances, the Commission wants to complete its visit to Taipei as early as possible, preferably within the month of January or by the 1<sup>st</sup> week of February at the latest. Considering your advice against the rescheduling of the visit in February 2005, the Commission now proposes to visit Taipei for two days between 25<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> of this month (excluding the dates of journey). For this, the Commission does not press 'examination of witnesses' part of the programme. Shri Ralte has observed in his letter dated 07.01.2005 that the witnesses are either dead or untraceable.

Now that the Commission curtails its programme and restricts it to the visit of the places mentioned in the above-quoted letter and examination of records/documents/files, if available; as mentioned in that letter, it may be possible for you to make necessary arrangements for the visit. I am accordingly directed to request you to kindly suggest the dates of the proposed visit of the Commission to Taipei in the last and the penultimate week of January, 2005. Receiving your reply, final programme will be drawn up and sent to you. This may, therefore, be treated as extremely urgent.....

- v) While the Commission is awaiting confirmation of the revised programme of the proposed visit it has received a d.o. letter bearing No. 25/4/NGO-VolXIII dated January 12, 2005 from Shri L.D. Ralte, Joint Secretary (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India by Fax at 16.52 hrs. on 12.01.2005 which states / conveys, inter alia, that the sites proposed to be visited by the Commission either do not exist or cannot be identified; that three original documents sought by the Commission are not available with the Taiwan authorities; and that the Taiwan authorities have not been able to locate the specific witnesses sought to be examined by the Commission.

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Order.

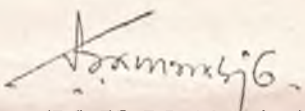
December 16, 2004

Dr. V.K. Kashyap, Director, Central Forensic Science Laboratory, Kolkata, has appeared in person before me today. Explaining the reasons for his failure to appear before the Commission on 15.10.2004 and 09.12.2004 in spite of due service of summons upon him, he has tendered an unqualified apology for his such failure. He has prayed that he may be excused and he undertakes to appear before the Commission at its next sitting on January 7, 2005.

In support of his such verbal submission, he has given a duly signed written undertaking binding himself to attend the sitting of the Commission on January 7, 2005.

Considering his submission and the written undertaking, he is excused with direction to attend the sitting of the Commission on January 7, 2005 on pain of issue of warrant of arrest and penalty. His written undertaking is accepted. Let it be kept with the record.

In view of the unqualified apology tendered and the written undertaking furnished by him, the order No. 2 dated December 2, 2004 so far as it directs issuance of warrant of arrest against him is recalled.

  
(M. K. Mukherjee)  
Chairman



JUSTICE M.K. MUKHERJEE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY

Proceedings dated January 07, 2005 ( 33<sup>rd</sup> )  
Held at Seminar Hall, Annexe Building, Mahajati Sadan,  
166, Chitta Ranjan Avenue, Kolkata-700007

January 07, 2005

At the outset one minute's silence was observed in memory of the Tsunami victims.

Four witnesses were summoned for examination/further examination today. Of them two witnesses viz. Dr. V.K.Kashyap and Dr. Madhusudan Pal are present. Dr. Kashyap has been examined as CW 126. He identified the Exhibit 222(A) as his report of the DNA profiling test on the specimens of teeth sent to him by the Commission. Dr. Madhusudan Pal (CW 108) has been further examined. The affidavit sworn by him on November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2004 and his signature thereon have been marked Exhibit 288 and Exhibit 288/1 respectively. One video cassette and one CD have been marked Material Exhibit XXVII and XXVIII respectively. Other two witnesses viz. Shri Amar Singh and Shri Dibyajyoti Basu are absent.

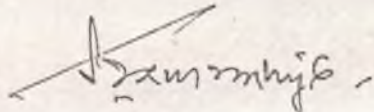
Shri Nandalal Chakraborty, one of the deponents of JMCI 11/2000, has made submissions on the affidavit submitted by them on January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2005 praying for marking some files and documents received officially from the First Secretary of the Indian Mission in Japan.

Those documents and files will be marked along with other files and documents received from the Government of India and others in due course.

Today was fixed for hearing arguments also. Deponents have prayed for fixing another date.

Prayer has been considered and allowed fixing January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2005 for arguments.

Proceedings adjourned till 11 a.m. , January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2005.

  
(Monoj Kumar Mukherjee)  
Chairman

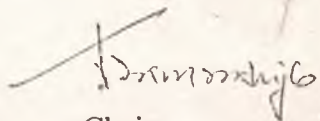
Justice M.K. Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry

Proceedings dated January 14, 2005 (34<sup>th</sup>)  
Held at Seminar Hall, Annexe Building, Mahajati Sadan  
166, Chitta Ranjan Avenue, Kolkata-700 007

January 14, 2005

Learned Advocates Smt. Chandreyi Alam, Shri Rudrajyoti Bhattacharjee and Shri Keshav Bhattacharjee appearing for different deponents have been heard on the question of applicability of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872 to this inquiry being held under the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952.

The deponent, Shri Subhas Ranjan Dasgupta (JMCI-3(C) /2000) who was to argue on facts to-day has prayed for some time. Prayer has been considered and allowed fixing February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2005 as the next date of hearing.



Chairman  
(M. K. Mukherjee)



JUSTICE MUKHERJEE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY

FOR INQUIRY INTO THE ALLEGED DISAPPEARANCE OF

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No. JMCI/STAT.REPT./99-2000/33A (II)/308(4)

December 8, 2004

From : Shri M. Roy, IAS (Retd.)  
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To : 1. The Secretary,  
Ministry of Home Affairs,  
Government of India, North Block, New Delhi-110001.

2. The Secretary,  
Ministry of External Affairs,  
Government of India, South Block, New Delhi-110001.

3. The Secretary,  
Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India,  
Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi-110004.

4. The Director,  
Intelligence Bureau, Government of India,  
Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi-110001.

Subject : Status Report from 01.11.2004 to 30.11.2004.

Ref : Your Office letter No.I/12014/I/2000-IS(D.III) dated 07.02.2000.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a 'Status Report' of the Secretary of Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry, for favour of taking necessary action at your end (in respect of such of the matters in the Status Report as may be applicable to your Ministry / Department / Office).

Yours faithfully,



(M. Roy)

Officer on Special Duty

Encl : As stated above

3/11/04 JS (ENV) For n.a.p.

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another 2 weeks to  
the main correspondents.  
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Reminders Sent



3/11/04 JS (ENV) For n.a.p.





**Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry**

88th for Inquiry Into the Alleged Disappearance of

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**STATUS REPORT**

(From 01.11.2004 to 30.11.2004)

1. This Status Report is in continuation of the Status Report for the period from 01.10.2004 to 31.10.2004 forwarded earlier by the Commission to the Secretaries, Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of External Affairs, Cabinet Secretariat, as also to the Director, Intelligence Bureau, Government of India, for favour of taking necessary action at their ends (in respect of such of the matters in the Status Report as may be applicable to them).
2. The next hearing of the Commission is scheduled to be held on 09.12.04 and , if need be, on 10.12.04, at 11.00 O'clock in the Seminar Hall, Annexe Building, Mahajati Sadan, 166, Chittaranjan Avenue, Kolkata 700007 and eight witnesses have been summoned for their examination / further examination during the said hearing.
3. The Commission in its letter No.JMCI/DOC(FOR)/99-2000/56/503 dated 06.02.2001, requested the Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, to kindly persuade the Government of Russian Union as also the Government of the States which previously belonged to the remaining territorial limits of the USSR so that the archival documents concerning Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose / Indian National Army, if any, lying in their archives as mentioned in the affidavit dated 08.06.2000 of Dr. (Mrs.) Purabi Roy as also referred to by her in her deposition on oath / affirmation before the Commission on 22.12.2000, could be scrutinized by / or on behalf of the Commission and certified photo-copies for Micro-films / Micro-fiches of the relevant documents could be taken by the Commission immediately. A list of the said archives was attached with the said letter. A reminder was sent in the matter by Commission's letter No. JMCI/DOC(FOR)/99-2000/56/27 dated 17.04.2001 enclosing therewith a xerox copy of the news item, titled, "Netaji Panel should visit Russia" authored by the P.T.I. and published in the 'Statesman' dated March 12, 2001.

In Commission's letter No. JMCI/Overseas/Witnesses/2000-01/70/30 dated 19.04.2001 a preliminary programme was sent to the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, for holding of hearing of the Commission in Formosa, Russian Union and some other States concerned created out of the erstwhile USSR to peruse relevant records and to examine competent witnesses available there. Particulars of witnesses as could be gathered from the book titled, "Netaji Mystery" authored by Satya Narayan Sinha were furnished with the said letter. The letter was acknowledged by the Director (CNV) to have been duly received as it appears from the endorsement to the Commission of her d.o. letter No.25/4/NGO-Vol.VI dated April 27, 2001 addressed to the Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of India, Moscow.



The urgent requirement of holding inquiry by the Commission in the Russian Federation, the other States which were in the erstwhile USSR and some other relevant countries including the USA was discussed by the Hon'ble Chairman with the Hon'ble Minister of External Affairs, Government of India, on October 28, 2002 in New Delhi and in pursuance of the said discussion as also in view of the assertions of some deponents that documents containing clinching evidence relating to the points of inquiry of the Commission, are in possession and/or under the control of different foreign Departments including those of the Russian Union and all other States which were previously within the erstwhile USSR, Commission's letter No. JMCI/DOC(FOR)/99-2000/56(IV)/398 dated November 11, 2002 addressed to the Joint Secretary (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, was sent.

With Commission's letter No. JMCI/Overseas-Witnesses/2002-03/70(II)/621 dated April 1, 2003, the relevant extracts of the Supplementary affidavit dated March 20, 2003 filed before the Commission by Dr. Purabi Roy was sent to the Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, with a request to kindly approach the Government of Russia for access of the Commission to the archives of the KGB (F.S.B.), Federal Security Bureau in view of the assertions made by Dr. Purabi Roy in her said Supplementary affidavit. A list of witnesses in Russia cited by Dr. Roy in her original affidavit dated June 8, 2000 was also sent with the said letter with the request to cause verification through the Indian Embassy in Russian Union as to whether those cited Russian witnesses would be available for their examination by the Commission and, if so, to ascertain and intimate to the Commission the convenient of the said person as to the dates, hours, and places, when and where they like to make themselves available for their examination as witnesses before the Commission.

In d.o. letter No. JMCI/Overseas-Witnesses/2002-03/70(II)/301 dated October 29, 2003 of the Secretary addressed to the Director (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, in reply to her d.o. letter No.25/4/NGO/Vol.X dated October 13, 2003 a request was made to let the Commission know the result of the requests made in paras 1, 2, and 3 of its aforesaid letter No. 621 dated April 1, 2003 as those paras were not adverted in the aforesaid d.o. letter dated October 13, 2003 of the Director (CNV).

In d.o. letter No. 25/4/NGO-Vol.XI dated February 16, 2004 of the Director (CNV) addressed to the Secretary of the Commission it has been inter alia, informed : "Dr. Rybakov ..... who has been only one to respond to the Mission's communications so far, has been asked to convey his willingness and convenience for appearing as a witness" ; it has also been stated : "our Embassy in Moscow is ascertaining the whereabouts of Mr. Pechenko from the Indian Consulate of St. Petersburg. The Embassy is also continuing its efforts to locate Mr. V.N. Plastun, Mr. A. Kolesnikov, and Mr. E.M. Morosov, while a reminder was being sent to Mr. Komorov. It has also been conveyed by the Mission that Academician Bandarovsky – one of the listed witnesses, expired last year. We shall apprise you of further progress in the matter on receipt of inputs from our Mission ....."



A reminder was sent to the Director (CNV) by Commission's letter No. JMCI/Overseas-Witnesses/2000-01/70(II)/492 dated March 4, 2004 wherewith a list of witnesses, with their particulars as furnished by Dr. Purabi Roy, was sent.

In pursuance of the discussion of the Hon'ble Chairman with the Hon'ble Minister of External Affairs in New Delhi on 25.06.2004 the Commission's d.o. letter No. JMCI/EO/2002-03/83(III)/93 dated June 28, 2004 addressed to the Director (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, was sent mentioning inter alia, the names and addresses of Russian witnesses available to this Commission with the request inter alia, to request the Government of Russian Federation to give access to the Commission the archival documents in their archives and to make the documents and records relevant to the point of inquiry available to the Commission. In reply, the Director (CNV) in his d.o. letter No. 25/4/NGO-Vol..XII dated July 15, 2004 has stated, inter alia: "the Institute (of Oriental studies) has just suggested that Justice Mukherjee might like to consider visiting Moscow after September 20, 2004 or in October, 2004. Such a time frame would help the Institute organise the proposed meeting in a proper manner."

In response, the Secretary of the Commission in his d.o. letter No. JMCIU/EO/2002-2003/83(III)/112 dated July 21, 2004 addressed to the Director (CNV), communicated the provisional programme of the Commission for its visit to Moscow, St. Petersburg, Omsk, Paddosk, Irkhutsk and also stated therein that the Home Ministry would be moved for according necessary sanction, etc., after receiving the reply of the Director (CNV) in the matter.

In d.o. letter No. 25/4/NGO-Vol.XII dated August 12, 2004, the Director (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India has stated, inter alia: "it is suggested that the itinerary of JMCI's visit to Russia including the dates of the visit should be finalized only after receipt of further inputs from our Mission in Moscow. We shall keep you updated on the matter." In reply, the Secretary of the Commission informed the Director (CNV) in his d.o. letter No. JMCI/EO/2002-2003/83(III)/186 dated August 30, 2004 that the Commission wants to complete its visit to Russia before September 30, 2004 or at best by the first week of October, 2004 to avoid the bitter winter of Russia. A copy of the said d.o. letter was endorsed to the Director (S), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.

The Director (CNV) in his d.o. letter No.25/4/NGO-Vol.XII dated September 3, 2004 has stated : "We have requested our Mission in Moscow to expedite the matter so that the itinerary of JMCI's visit to Russia can be finalized early".

The said Director in his d.o. letter of even No. dated September 8, 2004 has stated inter alia : "our Mission in Moscow is still awaiting confirmation from the Russian Foreign office with regard to the JMCI's request for access to the archives in Russia". In reply, the Secretary, in his d.o. letter No. JMCI/EO/2002-2003/83(III)/197 dated September 13, 2004 , has pointed, inter alia, that the aforesaid d.o. letter dated September 8, 2004 of the Director (CNV) is silent about Commission's proposed visit to Omsk, Paddosk, and



Irkutsk and that the said d.o. letter also indicates that the Indian Mission in Moscow is still awaiting confirmation from the Russian Foreign Office regarding the request of the Commission for access to the archives in Russia and as such confirmation of the proposed visit to Moscow only for the meeting of the Russian Institute of Oriental Studies will result in splitting up of the programme of the Commission's visit to Russia. Besides, the said d.o. letter also shows that the confirmation regarding the meeting with the scholars in St. Petersburg is also awaited from our Mission there. Hence, the Commission has no alternative but to revise its programme after receiving further information on the aforesaid points.

While the Commission was anxiously awaiting further communication on the aforesaid points from the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, to enable it to submit its revised programme for visit to Russia, the letter No.11034/18/98-NCB-II dated 19.11.2004 of the Director (S), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, was received along with a copy of the notification dated 14.11.2004 extending the term of the Commission upto 14.05.2005 wherein it has also been stated : "I am also directed to request that the Commission may complete and submit its report within the extended period as it has been decided that no further extension beyond 14.05.2005 will be allowed". In reply thereto, the Joint Secretary (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, was intimated inter alia, by d.o. letter No. JMCI/EO/2002-2003/83(III)/292 dated November 23, 2004 : "I am directed to request you to note that in view of peremptory direction of the Government of India" in their aforesaid letter dated 19.11.2004 and in view of the fact "that the Commission cannot undertake its proposed visit, for the purpose of its inquiry to Moscow and other places of the Russian Federation including Omsk until the bitter winter season there is over - which is not likely before May, 2005 - the Commission is constrained to cancel its programme of visit to the Russian Federation". A copy of the said letter dated November 23, 2004 of the Secretary has been endorsed to the Director (IS), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.

4 Further to the position stated in para 5 of the Status Report for October, 2004 it is pointed out that a draft programme for visit to Singapore, Taipei, Vietnam, Bangkok, Malaysia and some other countries of Asia prepared on the basis of flight information received by the Commission has been enclosed with Commission's letter No. JMCI/Overseas-Witnesses/2000-01/70(III)/291 dated November 23, 2004 addressed to the Director (IS), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, with a copy of the letter coupled with its enclosure endorsed to the Joint Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, so that the process of according sanction might be initiated by the Government without any avoidable delay, pending submission by the Commission the required proforma statement (which has since been sent to the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India on 02.12.04). In the context of the decision of the Ministry of Home Affairs that no further extension of the term of the Commission beyond 14.05.2005 will be allowed, it has inter alia, been pointed out in the said letter that necessary order of sanction be issued and communicated to the Commission with utmost despatch to enable the Commission to complete its visit to the abovesaid countries according to the enclosed programme after giving the deponents at least 3 to 4 weeks' notice from the date of commencement of the visit.



5 The attention of the Director (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, has been drawn to Commission's letter No. JMCI/Overseas/Witnesses/2002-2003/70(II)/188 dated 05.08.2003 addressed to the Joint Secretary, (CNV), wherein the latter was requested to send particulars of some suitable willing Indian scholars/students of Post Graduate class available in the USA, indicating/suggesting the rate of remuneration, if any, acceptable to them unless they would agree to do the job of archival research at various American repositories of relevant historical documents relating to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, free of remuneration for academic interest or for the love and respect for Netaji. In the statement forwarded by the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India with their d.o. letter no. 25/4/NGO-Vol.XII dated August 18, 2004, it has been stated, inter alia : "Our Mission in Washington has been requested to depute an Officer to look at the documents". In Commission's letter No. JMCI/Overseas-Witnesses/2000-01/70(III)/191 dated 02.09.2004 addressed to the Director (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, it has been stated, inter alia : "It may not be presumed that some specific documents have been offered by the American side which might be perused by an Officer to be deputed by the Indian Mission in Washington as it appears to have been stated" (in the statement of the Ministry of External Affairs at page 2 against para 4(c)(iv) of the said statement regarding the Commission's Status Report for June, 2004). It has also been stated in the said letter dated 02.09.2004 of the Commission : "What is needed is research work to find out whether there are relevant documents in the archival records in the USA". Further development in the matter is still awaited.

6 There has been little breakthrough as yet in the vital matter of DNA testing of the alleged mortal remains of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose allegedly kept in the Renkoji temple in Japan notwithstanding close persuasion of the matter during the period of more than the past two years, by the Commission with the Ministry of Home Affairs and the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, and the direct approach by the Commission to various organizations of India and abroad having expertise in DNA testing. In the context of the opinion of Dr. Lalji Singh, Director, CCMB at Hyderabad as expressed in his letter No. DCCMB/LS dated November 3, 2004, the Secretary in his d.o. letter No. JMCI/EO/2002-2003/83(III)/269 dated November 9, 2004 addressed to the Director (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India with a copy to the Director (S), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, has inter alia, requested the Director (CNV) to kindly intimate the Commission whether the Chief Priest of Renkoji temple would accede to a request to allow a competent person to be deputed by the Commission "to sort out the potentially less charred pieces of bones" from the Casket containing the alleged ashes of Netaji, for the purpose of ascertaining whether DNA may be extracted from the said pieces of bones. A copy of the said letter of Dr. Lalji Singh was enclosed with the aforesaid d.o. letter dated November 9, 2004 as also with the copy thereof endorsed to the Director (S), Ministry of Home Affairs. The consent of the Chief Priest of the Renkoji temple as sought for by the Commission, is still awaited.

7 In d.o. letter No. JMCI/Records/ND/99-2000/37(IV)/170 dated August 26, 2004 of the Secretary of the Commission, the attention of the Director (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, has been drawn to the photocopy of the note dated



02.12.1954 of Shri M.O. Mathai which was endorsed to the then Joint Secretary (AD), Shri Prem Krishan under P.M.'s Sectt. U.O. No. D/S 13170 dated 02.12.1954 as could be found in the photocopy of the top secret File No. 23(11)/56/57/PM of the P.M.'s office (Political Section) on the subject, "INA Treasure" wherefrom it appears that the Ministry of External Affairs received a small amount of Rs.200/- and odd along with the ashes and other remains of "Late Shri Subhas Chandra Bose" from the Indian Embassy in Tokyo and the Director (CNV) has been requested to report on the following points :

- i. When and under what circumstances were the alleged ashes of Netaji received by the Ministry of External Affairs from the Indian Embassy in Tokyo as mentioned in the aforesaid note dated 02.12.1954 ?
- ii. Where were the ashes and other remains mentioned in the said note dated 02.12.1954 preserved ?
- iii. If not preserved, what did happen to those ashes and remains ?

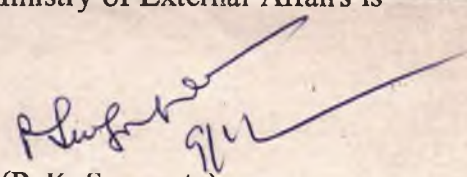
In d.o. letter No.25/4/NGO-Vol.XII dated November 5, 2004 of the Joint Secretary (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, it has been stated inter alia : "The Indian Mission in Tokyo under instruction of New Delhi took over possession of the alleged ashes of Netaji at the Renkoji temple. However, with prior arrangement of Japanese Foreign Ministry and the temple authorities, the ashes were not disturbed with the understanding that they would remain so until a decision has been taken by the Government of India .....". The merit of the aforesaid reply, given by the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India to the Commission's queries mentioned above, will be considered by the Commission in due course.

- 8 The Director (S), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, has again been requested by Commission's letter No.JMCI/Records/ND/99-2000/37(IV)/106 dated 12.07.2004 to take effective steps so that the File No.10/22/CM-68 is sent to the Commission without any further delay. He has also been requested that if the contents of the said file are still classified as Secret, the competent authority should be moved so that the file may be made available to the Commission at least for the perusal of the Hon'ble Chairman as has been done earlier in the case of more than one file in respect of which privilege has been claimed by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India. . The response of the Ministry is still awaited.
- 9 By Commission's letter No. JMCI/DOC(FOR)/99-2000/56(V)/228 dated September 28, 2004, the Director (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, has been furnished with a xerox copy of an article in Bengali titled, "Netaji 'Your Criminal', Nehru wrote to Attlee" authored by Shri Samit Dutta, a retired Director of the C.B.I., and published in the Dainik Statesman, dated 19.09.2004 wherein Shri Dutta has referred to one report dated 23.05.1946 sent by Mr. Danovan of American Consulate in Bombay (Mumbai) to the Home Secretary of the Government of the USA allegedly based on the information given to Mr. Danovan by his 'source'. The English translation of the said article has been sent to the Director (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of



India, with Commission's letter No. JMCI/DOC-64(VI)/2004/293 dated November 23, 2004 as desired by him in his d.o. letter No. 25/4/NGO-Vol.XII dated October 12, 2004. The report and the particulars called for by the Commission in its aforesaid letter dated 28.09.2004 are awaited.

- 10 Further to the position stated in para 14 of the monthly Status Report for October, 2004, it is pointed out that the Joint Secretary (CNV), in his d.o. letter No. 25/4/NGO-Vol.XIII dated October 28, 2004 has intimated, inter alia, that Mr. Simon Tensing De Cruz, S/o. Late Gerold De Cruz, presently Singapore's Ambassador to Myanmar has verbally informed the Indian Ambassador in Myanmar that his father did not serve as the Personal Assistant to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose; that the correct title of book written by his father is Rojak Rebels; that the book has been out of print for long and no extra copy thereof is available; and that on being requested for a photostat copy of the book available with Mr. De Cruz, he has simply provided the Indian Ambassador with a photocopy of the Chapter which he considers to be relevant to Netaji. The said photocopy has been sent by the Joint Secretary (CNV) to the Commission with his aforesaid d.o. letter dated October 28, 2004 which is being studied.
- 11 By Secretary's Fax Message dated October 5, 2004, the attention of Dr. V.K. Kashyap, Director, CFSL, Kolkata, has been drawn to the Secretary's d.o. letter No. JMCI/EO/2002-2003/83(III)/103 dated July 6, 2004 to him regarding detection of latent finger prints in books, papers, etc. and he has been requested to kindly expedite the matter which is very urgent and important. The response of Dr. V.K. Kashyap is still awaited.
- 12 Further to the position stated in para 10 of the Status Report for October, 2004, it is stated that the study report of Shri P.N. Chakravarty, Senior Research Officer of the Commission has been kept on record as desired by the Hon'ble Chairman.
- 13 By Commission's letter No. JMCI/DOC/99-2000/56(V)/289 dated 22.11.2004, the Joint Secretary (CNV) has been furnished with a xerox copy of the affidavit dated February 2, 2000 filed before the Commission by Shri Kamal Dutt of Vill. Station Road, P.O. Hojai, Dist. Nagaon, Assam 782435 with a request to furnish immediately information, if any available, regarding the Soviet Agent, Sayadyants V. who, according to Shri Kamal Dutt, the deponent, left Russia in 1959-60 permanently for India as mentioned in his said affidavit. The Joint Secretary was also requested to take necessary action so that the Ministry of External Affairs, Russian Federation is approached for the documents allegedly kept in the Russian Archives of Foreign Affairs, Russian Federation as claimed by the deponent in his said affidavit. The response of the Ministry of External Affairs is awaited.

  
(P. K. Sengupta)  
Secretary



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**Status Report as on 07.12.2004 (forenoon) showing action taken on / compliance with orders / directions of the Commission including those contained in its various proceedings.**

1. Xerox copies of the proceedings dated 15.10.2004 and of the Status Report as on 11.10.2004 have been sent to the Secretaries, Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of External Affairs, Cabinet Secretariat as also to the Director, Intelligence Bureau, Government of India, for their information and favour of taking necessary action at their ends (in respect of such of the matters therein as may be applicable to them).
2. A notice has been sent to each of the deponents and other authorities concerned regarding the next hearing of the Commission which is scheduled to be held on 09.12.2004 and if need be, on 10.12.2004 at 11.00 O'clock in the forenoon at the Seminar Hall, Annexe Building, Mahajati Sadan, 166, Chittaranjan Avenue, Kolkata-700007 and eight witnesses have been summoned for their examination/further examination during the said hearing.
3. Pursuant to the statements (supported by affidavits) made by the deponents of the Commission, the depositions given by some witnesses examined by it as also records made available to the Commission, it had had been corresponding with the Government of India, through letters and personal meetings of the Secretary and the Hon'ble Chairman with the appropriate authorities of the Government of India. The first of such letters of the Commission is the letter bearing No. JMCI/DOC (FOR)/99-2000/56/503 dated 06.02.2001 requesting the Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, to kindly persuade the Government of Russian Union as also the Government of State which previously belonged to the remaining territorial limits of the USSR so that the archival documents concerning Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose / Indian National Army, if any, lying in the relevant archives in those countries could be scrutinized by / or on behalf of the Commission and certified copies of Micro-Films / Micro-Fiches of the relevant documents could be taken by the Commission immediately. The first response received from the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, was on April 27, 2001. In their last response dated September 8, 2004 in the matter, they have stated, inter alia : "our Mission in Moscow is still awaiting confirmation from the Russian Foreign Office with regard to JMCI's request for access to the archives in Russia."

While the Commission was anxiously awaiting further communication from the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, the letter No. 11034/18/98-NCB-II dated 19.11.2004 of the Director(S), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, was received along with a copy of the notification dated 14.11.2004 extending the term of the Commission upto 14.05.2005 wherein it has also been stated : "I am also directed to request that the Commission may complete and submit its report within the extended period as it has been decided that no further extension beyond 14.05.2005 will be allowed". In reply thereto, the Joint Secretary (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, has been intimated inter alia, by d.o. letter No. JMCI/EO/2002-2003/83(III)/292 dated November 23, 2004 : "I am directed to request you to note that in view of peremptory direction of the Government of India" in their aforesaid letter dated 19.11.2004 and in view of the fact "that the Commission cannot undertake its proposed visit, for the purpose of its inquiry, to Moscow and other places of the Russian Federation including Omsk until the bitter winter season there is over - which is not likely before May, 2005 - the Commission is constrained to cancel its programme of visit to the



Russian Federation". A copy of the said letter dated November 23, 2004 of the Secretary has been endorsed to the Director (IS), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.

- 4 Further to the position stated in para (b) of the Status Report as on October 11, 2004, it is pointed out that a draft programme of the Commission for its visit to Singapore, Taipei, Vietnam, Bangkok, Malaysia and some other countries of Asia prepared on the basis of flight information received by the Commission has been enclosed with Commission's letter No. JMCI/Overseas-Witnesses/2000-01/70(III)/291 dated November 23, 2004 addressed to the Director (IS), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, with a copy of the letter coupled with its enclosure endorsed to the Joint Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, so that the process of according sanction might be initiated by the Government without any avoidable delay, pending submission by the Commission the required proforma statement (which has since been sent to the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India on 02.12.04). In the context of the decision of the Ministry of Home Affairs that no further extension of the term of the Commission beyond 14.05.2005 will be allowed, it has inter alia, been pointed out in the said letter that necessary order of sanction be issued and communicated to the Commission with utmost despatch to enable the Commission to complete its visit to the abovesaid countries according to the said enclosed programme after giving the deponents at least 3 to 4 weeks' notice from the date of commencement of the visit.
- 5 The attention of the Director (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, has been drawn to Commission's letter No. JMCI/Overseas/Witnesses/2002-2003/70(II)/188 dated 05.08.2003 addressed to the Joint Secretary, (CNV), wherein the latter was requested to send particulars of some suitable willing Indian scholars/students of Post Graduate class available in the USA, indicating/suggesting the rate of remuneration, if any, acceptable to them unless they would agree to do the job of archival research at various American repositories of relevant historical documents relating to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, free of remuneration for academic interest or for the love and respect for Netaji. In the statement forwarded by the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India with their d.o. letter no. 25/4/NGO-Vol.XII dated August 18, 2004, it has been stated, inter alia : "Our Mission in Washington has been requested to depute an Officer to look at the documents". In Commission's letter No. JMCI/Overseas-Witnesses/2000-01/70(III)/191 dated 02.09.2004 addressed to the Director (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, it has been stated, inter alia : "It may not be presumed that some specific documents have been offered by the American side which might be perused by an Officer to be deputed by the Indian Mission in Washington as it appears to have been stated" (in the statement of the Ministry of External Affairs at page 2 against para 4(c)(iv) of the said statement regarding the Commission's Status Report for June, 2004). It has also been stated in the said letter dated 02.09.2004 of the Commission : "What is needed is research work to find out whether there are relevant documents in the archival records in the USA". Further development in the matter is still awaited.
- 6 There has been little breakthrough as yet in the vital matter of DNA testing of the alleged mortal remains of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose kept in the Renkoji temple in Japan notwithstanding close persuasion of the matter during the period of more than the past two years, by the Commission with the Ministry of Home Affairs and the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, and the direct approach by the Commission to



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7 In d.o. letter No. JMCI/Records/ND/99-2000/37(IV)/170 dated August 26, 2004 of the Secretary of the Commission, the attention of the Director (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, has been drawn to the photocopy of the note dated 02.12.1954 of Shri M.O. Mathai which was endorsed to the then Joint Secretary (AD), Shri Prem Krishan under P.M.'s Sectt. U.O. No. D/S 13170 dated 02.12.1954 as could be found in the photocopy of the top secret File No. 23(11)/56/57/PM of the P.M.'s office (Political Section) on the subject, "INA Treasure" wherefrom it appears that the Ministry of External Affairs received a small amount of Rs.200/- and odd along with the ashes and other remains of "Late Shri Subhas Chandra Bose" from the Indian Embassy in Tokyo and the Director (CNV) has been requested to report on the following points :

- i. When and under what circumstances were the alleged ashes of Netaji received by the Ministry of External Affairs from the Indian Embassy in Tokyo as mentioned in the aforesaid note dated 02.12.1954 ?
- ii. Where were the ashes and other remains mentioned in the said note dated 02.12.1954 preserved ?
- iii. If not preserved, what did happen to those ashes and remains ?

In d.o. letter No.25/4/NGO-Vol.XII dated November 5, 2004 of the Joint Secretary (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, it has been stated inter alia : "The Indian Mission in Tokyo under instruction of New Delhi took over possession of the alleged ashes of Netaji at the Renkoji temple. However, with prior arrangement of Japanese Foreign Ministry and the temple Authorities, the ashes were not disturbed with the understanding that they would remain so until a decision has been taken by the Government of India .....". The merit of the aforesaid reply, given by the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India to the Commission's queries mentioned above, will be considered by the Commission in due course.

8 The Director (S), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, has again been requested by Commission's letter No. JMCI/Records/ND/99-2000/37(IV)/106 dated 12.07.2004 to take effective steps so that the File No.10/22/CM-68 is sent to the Commission without any further delay. He has also been requested therein that if the contents of the said file are still classified as Secret, the competent authority should be



moved so that the file may be made available to the Commission at least for the perusal of the Hon'ble Chairman as has been done earlier in the case of more than one file in respect of which privilege has been claimed by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India. The response of the Ministry is still awaited.

- 9 By Commission's letter No. JMCI/DOC(FOR)/99-2000/56(V)/228 dated September 28, 2004, the Director (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, has been furnished with a xerox copy of an article in Bengali titled, "Netaji 'Your Criminal', Nehru wrote to Attlee" authored by Shri Samit Dutta, a retired Director of the C.B.I., and published in the Dainik Statesman, dated 19.09.2004 wherein Shri Dutta has referred to one report dated 23.05.1946 sent by Mr. Danovan of American Consulate in Bombay (Mumbai) to the Home Secretary of the Government of the USA allegedly based on the information given to Mr. Danovan by his 'source'. The English translation of the said article has been sent to the Director (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, with Commission's letter No. JMCI/DOC-64(VI)/2004/293 dated November 23, 2004 as desired by him in his d.o. letter No. 25/4/NGO-Vol.XII dated October 12, 2004. The report and the particulars called for by the Commission in its aforesaid letter dated 28.09.2004 are awaited.
- 10 Further to the position stated in para 12 of the Status Report as on October 11, 2004, it is pointed out that the Joint Secretary (CNV), in his d.o. letter No. 25/4/NGO-Vol.XIII dated October 28, 2004 has intimated, inter alia, that Mr. Simon Tensing De Cruz, S/o. Late Gerold De Cruz, presently Singapore's Ambassador to Myanmar, has verbally informed the Indian Ambassador in Myanmar that his father did not serve as the Personal Assistant to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose; that the correct title of book written by his father is Rojak Rebels; that the book has been out of print for long and no extra copy thereof is available; and that on being requested for a photostat copy of the book available with Mr. De Cruz, he has simply provided the Indian Ambassador with a photo copy of the Chapter which he considers to be relevant to Netaji. The said photo copy has been sent by the Joint Secretary (CNV) to the Commission with his aforesaid d.o. letter dated October 28, 2004 which is being studied.
- 11 By Secretary's Fax Message dated October 5, 2004, the attention of Dr. V.K. Kashyap, Director, CFSL, Kolkata, has been drawn to the Secretary's d.o. letter No. JMCI/EO/2002-2003/83(III)/103 dated July 6, 2004 to him regarding detection of latent finger prints in books, papers, etc. and he has been requested to kindly expedite the matter which is very urgent and important. The response of Dr. V.K. Kashyap is still awaited.
- 12 Further to the position stated in para 8 of the Status Report as on October 11, 2004 it is stated that the study report of Shri P.N. Chakravarty, Senior Research Officer of the Commission has been kept on record as desired by the Hon'ble Chairman.
- 13 By Commission's letter No. JMCI/DOC/99-2000/56(V)/289 dated 22.11.2004, the Joint Secretary (CNV) has been furnished with a xerox copy of the affidavit dated February 2, 2000 filed before the Commission by Shri Kamal Dutt of Vill. Station Road, P.O. Hojai, Dist. Nagaon, Assam 782435 with a request to furnish immediately information, if any available, regarding the Soviet Agent, Sayadyants V. who, according to Shri Kamal Dutt, the deponent, left Russia in 1959-60 permanently for India as mentioned in his said affidavit. The Joint Secretary was also requested to take necessary action so that the



Ministry of External Affairs, Russian Federation is approached for the documents allegedly kept in the Russian Archives of Foreign Affairs, Russian Federation as claimed by the deponent in his said affidavit. The response of the Ministry of External Affairs is awaited.

- 14 The Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, in their statement containing parawise comments on the Commission's Status Report for June, 2004 sent with their d.o. letter No.25/4/NGO-Vol.XII dated August 18, 2004 have stated that they have not received any response from the Indian Mission concerned regarding an official paper bearing No.5190 which is an extract of a note of discussion between Lord Wavell, the then Secretary of State and R. Arthur Henderson held on August 27, 1945 as collected from the U.K. in course of the visit of the Commission to London and that the Mission has been reminded by the Ministry of External Affairs in the matter. The Director (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, in his d.o. letter dated 25/4/NGO/Vol.II dated September 30, 2001 has stated, inter alia, that the representative of the Indian High Commission in London made an exhaustive search with the help of Research Advisers at the British Library and the National Archives of the UK and "could not find any relevant material relating to the inquiry initiated by the Viceroy as mentioned in document No.5190".



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**Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry**

88For Inquiry Into the Alleged Disappearance of

NETAJI SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE.

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**STATUS REPORT**

(From 01.12.2004 to 31.12.2004)

1. This Status Report is in continuation of the Status Report for the period from 01.11.2004 to 30.11.2004 forwarded earlier by the Commission to the Secretaries, Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of External Affairs, Cabinet Secretariat, as also to the Director, Intelligence Bureau, Government of India, for favour of taking necessary action at their respective ends (in respect of such of the matters in the Status Report as may be applicable to them).
2. The next hearing of the Commission is scheduled to be held on 07.01.2005 at 11.00 O'clock in the Seminar Hall, Annexe Building, Mahajati Sadan, 166, Chittaranjan Avenue, Kolkata 700007 when four witnesses, who have been summoned, are likely to be examined / further examined and arguments are likely to be heard. As agreed upon on the last date of hearing (09.12.2004), the Learned Advocate Smt. C. Alam appearing for the deponents, Shri Paras Dutta (Affidavit/23/2000), and Dr. (Mrs.) Purabi Roy (Affidavit/45/2000), is expected to argue first.
3. A copy of the Writ petition dated 26.12.2004 of ten deponents, which is likely to be filed in the Hon'ble High Court, Kolkata on 06.01.2005, has been received on 27.12.2004, the respondents whereof are, inter alia, the Union of India, the Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, and the Chairman, Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry. The Writ petition is in the matter, inter alia, of the judgment dated 30<sup>th</sup> April, 1998 passed by the Division Bench of the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta in W.P. No.281 of 1998 and the letter No. 11034/18/98-NCB-II dated 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2004 issued by the Director (S), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, following a Notification in the Gazette of India (Extraordinary) bearing No.S.O. 1265 (E) issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India on 14.11.2004 whereby the term of Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry has been extended upto 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2005 as the last chance.
4. The Secretary of the Commission in his d.o. letter No. JMCI/EO/2002-2003/83(III)/219 dated September 27, 2004 addressed to the Secretary (IS), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, with a copy endorsed to the Director (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, communicated a tentative programme of the Commission for its visit to Singapore, Taipei, Thailand, Saigon and Kualalampur in course of a single tour during the period from November 15 or 16 to November 30, 2004 with a request for necessary Government sanction and communication of the same to the Commission as expeditiously as possible. A revised programme prepared on the basis of the flight information collected by the Commission has been enclosed with Commission's letter



No.JMCI/Overseas-Witnesses/2000-01/70(III)/291 dated November 23, 2004 addressed to the Director (IS), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, and the copy of the said letter coupled with its enclosures has been endorsed to the Joint Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, so that the process of according sanction might be initiated by the Government without any avoidable delay. The required proforma statement in the matter has also been sent to the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, on 02.12.2004. In the context of the decision of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, that no further extension of the term of the Commission beyond 14.05.2005 will be allowed, it has, inter alia, been pointed out in the said letter that necessary order of sanction is required to be issued and communicated to the Commission with utmost despatch to enable the Commission to complete its visit to the abovesaid countries according to the programme enclosed to the Commission's aforesaid letter dated November 23, 2004 after giving the deponents at least three to four weeks notice from the date of commencement of the visit. The date of commencement of the visit is January 11, 2005 as proposed by the Commission. An unsigned letter bearing d.o. No.24/4/NGO-Vol.XIII dated December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2004 purportedly of the Joint Secretary (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India and addressed to the Secretary of the Commission has been received by FAX at 17.27 hours on December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2004 which states, inter alia :

- “2. The revised dates of the visit have been conveyed to the respective Missions including ITA, Taipei. The ITA has informed that they had sought from you, details of the team's detailed programme in Taipei but have not heard from you so far. They have also indicated that it would be difficult to make arrangements for the visit, if it materializes now, given the fact JMCI has not yet conveyed specific information about the places that the team intends to visit or about the people it wishes to interview.
3. We would request you to provide the requisite information directly to the ITA, and periodically update it of the detailed programme under intimation to us.”

The said “specific information” called for by the ITA, Taipei, appears to have not been solicited so far by the Indian Missions in Singapore, Saigon, Bangkok and Kualalampur. Besides, similar “specific information” was not solicited in the past by the Indian Missions in London and Tokyo who proposed the ‘detailed programme’ for the places desired to be visited by the Commission and the Commission approved the same.

However the Director (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs of the Government of India was informed long ago by Commission's d.o. letter No. JMCI/Taiwan/2003-2004/89/426 dated 22.12.2004 of the purpose of the proposed visit to Taipei, the places the Commission proposed to visit in Taipei and the witnesses it proposed to examine. The India Taipei Association has not yet asked the Commission to furnish “specific



information” for preparing detailed programme. The latest communication by e-mail from the India Taipei Association, reads, inter alia, as follows :

“We have been informed that JMCI will be in Taipei from 13-17 January, 2005. In anticipation of your visit we have already booked two rooms for the Commission at Grand Hyatt and Far Eastern Plaza Hotel. (booking at one of the hotel can be cancelled after you have made your choice).

2. Since it would be difficult for us make arrangements for the visit on a short notice, especially hiring of an interpreter etc., you are requested to intimate us about the arrangements to be made urgently.
3. You are aware that you would be required to carry sufficient cash for making payments of all your bills in Taipei. Owing to the nature of this office we do not have any arrangement for debiting expenditures to offices in India.”

In order to enable the willing witnesses in Taipei to depose before the Commission, notice was published in a daily newspaper in Taipei.

5. The attention of the Director (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, has been drawn to Commission's letter No. JMCI/Overseas/Witnesses/2002-2003/70(II)/188 dated 05.08.2003 addressed to the Joint Secretary, (CNV), wherein the latter was requested to send particulars of some suitable willing Indian scholars/students of Post Graduate class available in the USA, indicating/suggesting the rate of remuneration, if any, acceptable to them unless they would agree to do the job of archival research at various American repositories of relevant historical documents relating to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, free of remuneration for academic interest or for the love and respect for Netaji. In the statement forwarded by the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India with their d.o. letter no. 25/4/NGO-Vol.XII dated August 18, 2004, it has been stated, inter alia : “Our Mission in Washington has been requested to depute an Officer to look at the documents”. In Commission's letter No. JMCI/Overseas-Witnesses/2000-01/70(III)/191 dated 02.09.2004 addressed to the Director (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, it has been stated, inter alia : “It may not be presumed that some specific documents have been offered by the American side which might be perused by an Officer to be deputed by the Indian Mission in Washington as it appears to have been stated” (in the statement of the Ministry of External Affairs at page 2 against para 4(c)(iv) of the said statement regarding the Commission's Status Report for June, 2004). It has also been stated in the said letter dated 02.09.2004 of the Commission : “What is needed is research work to find out whether there are relevant documents in the archival records in the USA”. Further development in the matter is still awaited.
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11. Further to the position stated in para 14 of the monthly Status Report for October, 2004, it is pointed out that the Joint Secretary (CNV), in his d.o. letter No. 25/4/NGO-Vol.XIII dated October 28, 2004 has intimated, inter alia, that Mr. Simon Tensing De Cruz, S/o. Late Gerold De Cruz, presently Singapore's Ambassador to Myanmar has verbally informed the Indian Ambassador in Myanmar that his father did not serve as the Personal Assistant to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose; that the correct title of the book written by his father is 'Rojak Rebels'; that the book has been out of print for long and no extra copy thereof is available; and that on being requested for a photostat copy of the book available with Mr. De Cruz, he has simply provided the Indian Ambassador with a photocopy of the Chapter which he considers to be relevant to Netaji. The said photocopy has been sent to the Commission by the Joint Secretary (CNV) with his aforesaid d.o. letter dated October 28, 2004 but the same contains nothing which is relevant to any of the terms of reference of the Commission



(P. K. Sengupta)  
Secretary



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**Counsellor (Com&HOC) from Joint Secretary (CNV)**

Thank you for your fax message No. Ban/Prot/122/97/2004 dated 12 April 2005. Honourable MP Shri Subrata Bose has informed that he does not carry a credit card. You may, therefore, like to find out from the hotel the name and number of the credit card to which they wish to debit the room charge.

2. Honourable MP has also informed that a friend of his will contact to make the necessary payments in Bangkok in a few days.

**Regards.****[L.D. Ralte]**Smc fileSm. Sk  
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भारत का राजदूतावास, बैंकाक  
EMBASSY OF INDIA  
BANGKOK

**FAX MESSAGE**

BAN/PROT/122/87/2004

12<sup>th</sup> April 2005

From: Indembassy, Bangkok

To: Foreign New Delhi  
JS (CNV) from Counsellor (Comm.) & HOC

Please refer to your fax message dated 7<sup>th</sup> April 2005 and the meeting with Shri Subrata Bose, Hon'ble MP in connection with the payment of hotel accommodation charges of Shri Subrata Bose, MP for his visit to Bangkok as a member of the Justice Mukherjee Commission.

The Amari Airport Hotel, Bangkok has informed us that no deposit was made by the Hon'ble MP. They had taken his credit card number for guarantee of food and beverages only as this Embassy had sent a letter to the hotel that the payment would be arranged by the Embassy. However, they did not charge anything against his credit card. Meanwhile they have enquired with the Embassy, whether they could debit the room charges to his credit card.

Regards,

*(Signature)*  
Dinkar Asthana  
(Dinkar Asthana)  
Counsellor (Comm.) & HOC



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Government of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs

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New Delhi, dated the 07.4.2005


To

The Principal Account Officer,  
Ministry of Home Affairs,  
North Block,  
New Delhi.

Subject:- Appointment/declaration of Secretary and Head of the Deptt. for the JMCI vice (Late) Shri P.K. Sengupta, regarding.

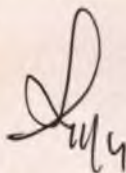
→ In continuation of this Ministry's Notification of even number dated 30.3.2000, sanction of the competent authority is hereby accorded to appoint Shri Manabendra Roy, IAS(Retd) to act as Secretary, JMCI in addition to his own duties in place of Shri P.K. Sengupta former Secretary, JMCI. Shri Manabendra Roy, OSD, JMCI is also declared as Head of the Department to the Commission.

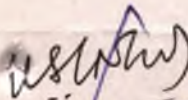
Yours faithfully,

  
(M.M. CHOPRA)  
Deputy Secretary

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. Shri M. Roy, OSD, IAS(Retd.), JMCI, Kolkata.
2. Pay and Accounts Officer (Secretariat), MHA, New Delhi.
3. Finance-I, IFD.
4. Ministry of External Affairs, South Block, New Delhi.
5. Regional Pay and Accounts Officer (CISF), Kolkata.





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**FS (HOC) from Joint Secretary (CNV)**

**Reference correspondence on Airport Hotel  
Bill of Honourable MP Shri Subrata Bose.**

2. Honourable MP came and met me. He is quite certain that he had made a deposit on arrival and that the bill for the day room was paid from that. Unfortunately, he has not kept the receipt. He suggest that Mission check with the hotel whether or not they are making double billing. If it is confirmed that there is no double billing, he is willing to have his friend in Bangkok come and pay the amount.

Regards,

  
[L.D. Rakta]  
Joint Secretary (CNV)

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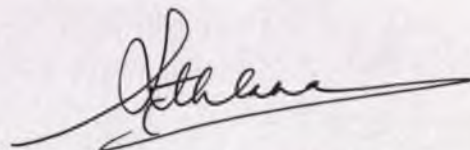
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Joint Secretary (CNV)**

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<b>To : Shri L.D. Ralte</b> <b>Joint Secretary (CNV)</b> <b>Foreign New Delhi</b>	<b>From: Virander Paul</b> <b>Counsellor (Pol)</b> <b>Indembassy Moscow</b>
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*Dear Sir,*

Kindly refer to your D.O. No. 25/4/NGO-Vol.XIII dated February 24, 2005 regarding the Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry (JMCI). Upon receipt of your letter No. 25/4/NGO-Vol.XIII of December 3, 2004, we had made a specific request to the Russian MFA on their assistance in obtaining documents said to be available in the Archives of Russia. This request was based on an affidavit mentioned in your above letter.

2. An English translation of the reply received from the Russian MFA is enclosed.

*Well had you.**Interesting reading.  
Forwarding letter to Secy. pl.  
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*(Signature)*  
**(Virander Paul)**  
**Counsellor (Pol)**  
**March 31, 2005**



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**Copy****"Eyes only"****To the Ambassador of the USSR in Iran****Comrade I.V. Sadchikov**

Enclosed for your perusal is the report as desired — a short analysis of the political situation in India. If necessary, I would be glad to elaborate further on any matter whenever required.

**Yours sincerely,****(V.G.Sayadyants)****Teheran, 2 September 1946****True copy.****Sd/-****29.08.46.**

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**Short review of political situation in India****"Britain surrenders ..."**

Several articles headlined as above were published in the Indian press recently. They stated that the Viceroy of India, Lord Wavell requested the Congress President, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to form a National Cabinet of India and Pandit Nehru agreed.

The formal grounds for this were laid when the Indian National Congress won the recent elections for the Constitutional Assembly with an overwhelming majority: 201 out of 288 seats, with the 93 reserved for the principalities and 4 for the Sikhs out of a total of 385 going vacant because of the latter boycotting the elections.

In accordance with the proposed and accepted plan the cabinet of 14 ministers, including the Prime Minister, was to have included 6 from the Congress, 5 from the Muslim League and 3 from the minorities, viz., the Sikhs, "untouchable" castes, Parsis, Christians, Anglo-Indians etc.

Mohammad Ali Jinnah, Muslim League President won only 73 seats in the Constitutional Assembly elections, refused at the last moment to be part of the new government, put forth his well known proposal for Pakistan yet again and declared the "16 August" as the first day of "direct action", i.e., a high profile, but peaceful, demonstration of Mohameddan strength. It is well known that the thousands killed just in Calcutta were proof enough, and very direct and immediate proof, of the "peaceful" activities.



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Pandit Nehru's attempts to find a common language with Jinnah through personal negotiations were futile. Nehru started independently forming the Cabinet, while keeping the doors open for the subsequent participation of the Muslim League. The list of members for the first national government drawn up by Nehru and approved by the King of England was as follows:

**PANDIT JAWAHARLAL NEHRU** – Prime Minister and External Affairs Minister, Congress President,

**SARDAR VALLABHAI PATEL** – Home Minister, Congress Executive Committee member,

**RAJAGOPALACHARI** – Finance Minister, Congress Executive Committee,

**RAJENDRA PRASAD** – Food and Agriculture Minister, Congress Working Committee member,

**SARAT CHANDRA BOSE** – Law Minister, Congress Executive Committee member, brother of famous **Subhas Chandra Bose**,

**ASAF ALI** – Information and Broadcasting Minister, Congress member, Muslim, not member of Muslim League,

**JOHN MATTHAI** – Industry and Supplies Minister, Indian Christian, Managing Director, Tata Chemical Works,

**SARDAR BALDEV SINGH** – Defence Minister, Sikh Leader,

**JAGJIVAN RAM** – Leader of “untouchable” castes, Congress member,

**Sir SHAFAT AHMED KHAN** – former High Commissioner of India in South Africa, not member of Muslim League,

**S.N.BHABHA** – member of privileged caste – Parsi,

**SAYED ALI ZAHEER** – Shia Muslim leader

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and two more unannounced Muslims, not members of the Muslim League. The ministerial portfolios that remained unallotted were Trade and Communications, Labour, Health and Civil Aviation.

According to press reports the swearing in ceremony and transfer of power have been scheduled for 2 September. The outcome of the talks between Nehru and the Viceroy on the National Army and the royal veto are not yet known. But Lord Wavell assured the Congress leaders in a special letter that the rights and functions of the new government, formed for the first time by the Indian people and not by the British, would equal dominion status, without their being declared as such, and if the Congress placed their trust in him, the cooperation between them would lead to India being granted complete independence as soon as the new constitution was drawn up by the Constitutional Assembly.

One must realize that the politico-economic situation at the moment is at a very critical stage and is extremely unfavourable for the functioning of the new government.

The first tentative blow has been struck by the Muslim League with its Pakistan and its direct action. With complete police and Army inaction there are more than 3,000 killed and 7,000 injured, only as per official statistics, in a span of just three days in Calcutta. A section of the press is already demanding that the new Home Minister Patel use the "iron fist" to deal with those providing the ideological inspiration for such "direct" action. The British are apparently critical of Jinnah's conduct, the Muslim League is making a great show of throwing away British insignia and refusing titles and, at the same time, the Muslim government in Bengal led by Prime Minister Suhrawardi, Jinnah's deputy, together with the Governor General, Sir Frederick Burrows, the British troops commander and the police chief, are calmly skirting the areas of unrest and are discussing in a peaceful and friendly manner the possible measures to be undertaken. The wave of "direct action" has now moved to other peripheral centres of Pakistan's activities. And, by a strange "coincidence", this is at a time when hundreds and thousands of workers and employees, Hindus and Muslims have unitedly, standing



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shoulder to shoulder, started a very decisive struggle for better working conditions and for political rights.

With the abolition of a number of military and paramilitary organizations in India large numbers of very poor people were thrown into the streets. Their numbers grew with each passing day as a result of a continuous reduction in the staff strength of government organizations and the shutting down of numerous private enterprises supplying the Army. With the slackening of controls the prices of essential commodities rose steadily. Not only in the surviving organizations, but also in the large industrial and transport enterprises the salaries were artificially maintained at practically pre-war levels, e.g., the starting salary was Rs.16/- p.m. in the Railways. All this resulted in such a deterioration in the workers' conditions that neither the government nor the entrepreneurs had any means of stopping the massive wave of strikes across the country in practically all branches of industry, trade and administration. The official Labour Department statistics show a growth curve of those participating in the strikes with the monthwise breakup as follows:

August 1945	55,000 persons
January 1946	197,000 persons
March 1946	239,000 persons
July 1946	1,500,000 persons (incomplete)

Gandhi's appeals in his weekly Harijan not to go on strike without the approval of the Congress till the Constitutional Assembly was convened and the National Government formed will not stop the progressive growth of the strikes and the National Government will have to take decisive and effective steps to reduce unemployment as well as increase salaries. This problem is further compounded by the fact that the government will also have to think about dealing with the demobilized ranks from the Indian Army, fifty to sixty thousand every month with a total of about two million people.

In most areas the new harvest is expected only in mid-November. September and October are regarded as the most difficult months of the food crisis. Famine has already spread across a number of southern provinces with the eastern provinces awaiting their turn. The hundreds of thousands of tons of grain promised by

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the International Organisation and America have been coming in very slowly in batches of just tens of thousands of tons. Congress leaders have set forth programme targets that include the abolishing the zamindar class, allotting land to the peasants, uplifting agriculture etc. But even these half-measures of theirs will take a lifetime to implement. And now, right from the very first days of its inception, the National Government will have to face and overcome both a severe food crisis and a no less severe policy of generating famine followed by the imperialist countries.

The National Government does not include representatives of the Princes and Maharajas. They are following their own independent policy or are going in for a certain amount of democratization in their governance or are trying to group a number of principalities into territorial alliances in order to better withstand any attempts to look after the interests of the people. At meetings held in June and August the princes took a decision to cooperate with the Central Government only in matters of defence, foreign affairs and means of communication. In order to protect the existing structure from interference by the Congress or, as they complain loudly, by the British, in their internal affairs, they will maintain their armies and govern their principalities through ministers appointed by them. They have also not participated so far in the Constitutional Assembly striving to allow a maximum of 50% elected delegates while appointing the rest of the delegates as per their discretion.

Neither workers' nor peasants' organizations are represented in the new government. But the Congress is the largest party in India and its strength and vast membership depend basically on the religious veneration of Gandhi and the ardent love for and faith in Nehru, the idol of Indian youth. The party's finances are looked after by the largest industrial houses of the Birlas and Tatas, bankers, textile tycoons and other nationalistic liberal capitalists, who are trying, and fairly sincerely too, to free themselves from British patronage and competition.

Despite having its representative, Somnath Lahiri, in the Constitutional Assembly, the Central Committee of the Communist Party of India with its 50,000 members, after its special session (23 July to 5 August), came up with a broad political programme-cum-



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declaration castigating and revealing the new maneuvers of British imperialism as well as censuring the defeatist and conciliatory moves of the Congress and Muslim League. The Communist Party of India is calling upon all progressive left-leaning forces in the Congress and Muslim League, all workers, peasants and employees to unite for a final struggle to achieve real freedom from British imperialism and Indian feudalism. The programme of a National Democratic Revolution declared by them includes the immediate, complete and unconditional independence of India, abolition of the institution of princes, confiscation of land and British capital, nationalization of leading industries and real rights for workers, peasants and minorities.

In contrast to all the parties, the organization Forward Bloc has recently been active all over. Founded seven years ago by Subhas Chandra Bose, it is less a party and more a platform, based on his original idea, for uniting all progressive elements and groups to actively fight the invaders, and has been calling for India's immediate independence which will result in India's internal political tasks being resolved. With the start of the war the Forward Bloc went underground and Subhas Bose himself fled first to Germany and then to Japan, set up the Indian National Army in Malaya and in coordination with the Japanese advanced upon India under the slogan Jai Hind! Freedom for India! Britain's Enemies – India's Friends! After Japan was defeated legal proceedings were initiated by the British in Delhi to try war criminals, three officers of the INA. The trials were turned into an overwhelming victory for the Indian National Army and the Forward Bloc.

The semi-legal Executive Committee of the Forward Bloc had announced the Party's manifesto and had unfolded a vast programme for setting up an all-India network. In August the British Indian government legalized the Forward Bloc and the official convention of the Executive Committee is planned to be held in Delhi shortly. In its manifesto of 10 June 1946 the Executive Committee of the party appealed to all "progressive, radical and uncompromisingly anti-imperialistic elements in the country as a whole, and the Congress, in particular, calling on them to unite together under the militant banner of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and, in an organized manner, lay the foundations of the Indian Revolution" under the

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slogan "All power to the Indian people"! The manifesto then declares the formation of the Forward Bloc as a socialist party, that recognizes the class struggle as the only means of achieving its objectives, of creating an independent India where the exploitation of man by man will be abolished, where all power will belong to the workers and peasants, where landownership with all the remnants of feudalism will be wiped out and all industry nationalized. The Forward Bloc stands for the complete freedom of culture, language, religion, the press, workers' organizations, for equal rights for women and its final objective is to establish a classless society.

A number of factors indicates that the Forward Bloc already has hundreds of thousands of organized members and an even larger number of sympathizers. The new government and the Congress Central Committee have active members of the Forward Bloc, with the first and foremost being Subhas Chandra Bose's own brother, Sarat Chandra Bose, Law Minister. Pandit Nehru himself led the defence of the Indian National Army officers in the British court.

An analysis of the above situation makes one realize that it is not a "surrender" by Britain, but the unfolding of unprecedented and feverish activity in all its bodies to hold on to its colonial domination over this jewel in the British crown. An overall review of ways and means was undertaken. Religious, caste and racist divisions were implanted over the centuries. The people have now matured and stepped across these superstructures, which necessitated a more delicate and deeper political maneuvering. But more and more often the flags and hands of the Indian masses are joining together in a single effort and a united struggle for the right to life and for independence. Strikes in the textile industry, the postal services, the banking sector, the railways, the Navy, the jute factories and hundreds of other areas are the dire signs of a new stage in the struggle of the Indian people as a whole against British imperialism and domestic capitalism.

While excelling in their efforts to politically divide India as much as possible in order to replace the outdated divisions of caste and religion the architects of British India have not forgotten foreign affairs either. In the north, at the important junction of the interests of India, Iran, Afghanistan and the Soviet Union the Qalat Khan movement



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has been started in a hurry under the complete control and guidance of the Political Officer of the British Indian government. The movement has as its goal the independence of Baluchistan, the unification of the Baluch speaking peoples and the unification of their territories which includes the region of Quetta which has for long been steadily consolidating. According to the Iranian newspaper Rakhbar a similar movement has been started at exactly the same time in Iranian Baluchistan. It is not difficult to foresee the real purpose of this "independent" political base — for aggression northwards across the border, for controlling its territories and monitoring the situation in the whole of Central Asia, and for any eventuality in "independent" India.

There are lots of such eventualities in India. As an Indian political leader said in Bombay, "India is today like a live volcano, ready to erupt any minute".

V.G.Sayadyants

Teheran, 1 September 1946

True copy.

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**No.1314/2DA**

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation presents its compliments to the Embassy of the Republic of India in Moscow and, with reference to the Embassy's note no. SA/259/04 dated 22 December 2004, has the honour to forward a copy of the letter from the Soviet films distributor in India and Iraq, V. Sayadyants to the Soviet Ambassador in Iran, I.V.Sadchikov regarding the political situation in India in 1946. The name of S.C. Bose is mentioned in this letter. The Foreign Policy Archives of the Russian Federation does not have any other material written by V. Sayadyants referring to S.C. Bose.

The Ministry avails this opportunity to renew to the Embassy the assurances of its highest consideration.

Encl: As above (7 pages)

Moscow, 4 March 2005

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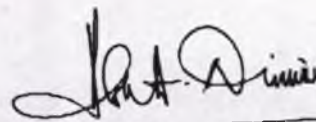
Documents Pertaining to Netaji for Justice Mukerjee Commission of Inquiry

22/03/05

Dear Sir,

The documents in connection with Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose have been dispatched by commercial courier on 21<sup>st</sup> March addressed to you in person. You are requested if your office could be in touch with the CR in South Block to retrieve the package since DHL often has difficulties delivering packages within South Block.

Warm Regards,



(Alok A Dimri)

Shri L.D.Ralte  
Joint Secretary (CNV)  
MEA, New Delhi

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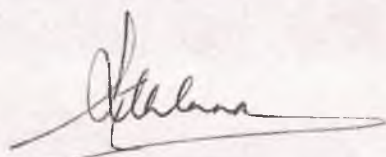
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**Subject: Letter of Shri Debabrata Biswas, MP (Rajya Sabha) regarding extension of the term of Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry for undertaking visit to the Russian Federation and Vietnam.**

Reference Ministry of Home Affairs U.O.note no.11013/1/2005-NCB-II dated 21.3.2005 and no. 11014/2/2004-NCB-II dated 11.1.2005, seeking views/comments of this Ministry on the request of Shri Debabrata Biswas, MP (Rajya Sabha) contained in his letters addressed to Prime Minister and Home Minister respectively, recommending extension of the term of Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry for undertaking visit to the Russian Federation and Vietnam.

2. Based on requests received from the Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry (JMCI) from time to time, the Ministry of External Affairs in coordination with the concerned Indian Missions abroad, has been facilitating and providing assistance in making arrangements for the proposed visits of the Hon'ble Commission's Team to Taiwan, Russia and Vietnam. While the visit to Taiwan eventually took place in January 2005, the proposed visits to the Russian Federation and Vietnam, which were scheduled earlier, did not materialise. A detailed note, outlining the efforts made by the the Ministry of External Affairs and the concerned Indian Missions in Moscow and Hanoi/ Ho Chi Minh City in this regard is enclosed.

3. The Ministry of External Affairs would provide the requisite assistance and support in making arrangements as and when a revised travel schedule is finalised by the JMCI and the Ministry of Home Affairs for a visit of the JMCI team to Russia and Vietnam.

  
**L.D. Ralte**  
**Joint Secretary (CNV)**

Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Umesh Kalra, Director (S), Security Division,),  
North Block, New Delhi.

MEA U.O no. 25/4/NGO-Vol XIII, dated 24 March 2005.

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**STEPS TAKEN BY MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS/INDIAN  
MISSIONS ABROAD FOR FACILITATING AND MAKING  
ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PROPOSED VISIT OF JMCI TEAM TO  
RUSSIA AND VIETNAM IN SEPTEMBER 2004.**

**I. PROPOSED VISIT OF "JMCI TEAM" TO RUSSIA**

In June 2004, a formal proposal was received from the JMCI to schedule a possible visit to Russia to examine select witnesses and access records/documents in the archives of the Russian Federation. After consultation between the Indian Mission in Moscow and the **Institute of Oriental Studies (IOS)** in Moscow, it was suggested in July 2004 that the JMCI team could visit Russia any time during the period: **20 September 2004 to October 2004.**

The provisional visit programme of the JMCI team scheduled in **September 2004**, was conveyed to the Mission in Moscow, which immediately initiated action for making requisite arrangements and to contact witnesses listed by the JMCI.

Among the listed witnesses, Professor Y.V.Pechenko of the University of St. Petersburg and Academician Bondarovsky had already expired. After vigorous follow-up, the Russian Institute of Oriental Studies (IOS), Moscow arranged a meeting for the JMCI team at the Institute on September 22, 2004 with a group of Russian scholars. A meeting with Prof. Y.V.Vassilkov of IOS in St.Petersburg was also scheduled on September 23, 2004. JMCI was kept informed of these developments periodically.

While the Indian Mission in Moscow was awaiting confirmation from the Russian Foreign Office with regard to its request to allow JMCI access available documents on Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, if any, in the Archives in Russia, the visit was cancelled. MEA was informed by the JMCI on **16 September 2004** that **"it was constrained to cancel its proposed plan to visit the Russian Federation due to its inability to schedule and undertake a visit during the ongoing bitter Russian winter, which was unlikely to be over before the end of its own term viz. May 2005".**

The Russian Foreign Office subsequently informed the Mission vide its letters dated September 14, 2004 and October 6, 2004 that the information sought on Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose was **not found** in the **Central Archives of the Federation Security Service of Russia**. This was also conveyed to the JMCI.

**II. PROPOSED VISIT TO VIETNAM**

Secretary (JMCI) had in November 2004, drawn attention to a sworn affidavit filed by one Dr. Tilak Raj Sareen of New Delhi and to a newspaper report that appeared in the Telegraph newspaper on 26.9.1994, wherein a

reference was made to the availability of "**accessible pictorial and documentary material on Netaji's stay at Saigon in 1945 with the Government of Vietnam**".

Ministry had taken up the matter with the Indian Mission in Hanoi (Vietnam). The Mission in turn approached the Director General of the Vietnamese State Archives Department for assistance in the matter.

The reply received by the Mission from the Director General of the Vietnamese State Archives Department indicates in categorical terms **that no records are available with any of the museums or archive centres in Vietnam that could provide clues to the disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.**

**Earlier, in December 2003**, at the request of the JMCI, a notice was published in leading Vietnamese newspapers in Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City (Vietnam) about the disappearance of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose. In response to the notice, a Singapore national of Indian origin - Mr. Joseph C. Pereira (based in Ho Chi Minh City) contacted the Indian Consulate and provided some feedback on the issue. Mr. Pereira made a reference to one *Mr. Gerald De Cruz*, who had written a book titled "*Rojak Rebels*" - published by a Singaporean publisher.

JMCI had sought a copy of the said Book. It was initially understood that the author of the book - Mr. Gerald De Cruz, who has since deceased, had acted as the personal assistant to Netaji Subhas Bose in Saigon during the period 1943 to 1945 and that he had married a Bulgarian lady. It was revealed that his son **Mr. Simon Tensing De Cruz** is presently Singapore's Ambassador to Myanmar.

The Indian Ambassador posted in Yangon, Myanmar contacted **Ambassador Simon Tensing De Cruz** in this regard. During the discussion Ambassador Cruz categorically stated that his father did not serve as the personal assistant to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. He said that his father had in-fact served as the first non-Indian for **Free India Radio in Saigon** and that he was a good friend of Lt. Col. Inayat Hassan of the INA.

**Ambassador De Cruz** also revealed during the meeting that the book- "**Rojak Rebels**" had been out of print for long and that he had no extra copies of the same. When requested for a photo-stat of the one and only copy of the book available with him, he showed some reluctance, pointing out that much of the book did not relate to Netaji. He however provided a photocopy of the specific chapter, which was relevant to Netaji. The photocopy of relevant extract of the book was forwarded to the JMCI in October 2004.

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Dy. No. 951 /JS (CNV)/2005  
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Ministry of Home Affairs  
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**Subject:** Letter of Shri Debabrata Biswas, MP (Rajya Sabha)  
regarding extension of the term of Justice Mukherjee  
Commission of Inquiry.

Please find enclosed the copy of letter dated 1/3/05 of Shri  
Debabrata Biswas, MP (Rajya Sabha) addressed to the PM on the subject  
cited above.

It is requested that the views/comments of MEA may kindly be  
sent to this Ministry for taking further necessary action in the matter.

*(Signature)*  
(UMESH KALRA)  
DIRECTOR(S)

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Ministry of External Affairs, Attn: Shri L.D. Ralte, JS(CNV), South  
Block, New Delhi.

MHA U.O.No.11013/1/2005-NCB-II

dated 21.3.05

Pls. pr. with note on our efforts so far in Russia  
and Vietnam. *JS*

*(Signature)*

NOTE submitted to JS(CNV)

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*(Signature)*



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Debabrata Biswas

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TO

Dr. Manmohan Singh,  
Hon'ble Prime Minister,  
Government of India,  
New Delhi.

Dated 1<sup>st</sup> March 2005

Dear Shri. Manmohan Singh ji,

You will kindly recall my talk with you some time ago regarding the abrupt decision of your cabinet not to extend the term of Justice M.K. Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry appointed by the government of India to inquire into the alleged disappearances of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in August 1945. I spoke to you then about the absolute necessity of undertaking visits to Taiwan, Russian Federation and Vietnam by the Commission for examining archival documents relating to Netaji Bose available in these countries and of the need to extend its term by at least another six months.

Meanwhile, Hon'ble Shri. Shivraj Patil, Minister of Home Affairs having kindly given clearance for the Commission's visit to Taiwan, Mr. Justice Mukherjee, Chairman of the Commission has visited Taiwan and you are possibly aware that the Taiwan Government have informed the Commission clearly that there was no plane accident in that country on 18<sup>th</sup> August 1945 as alleged which supposedly had resulted in the death of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.

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In view of the above development, it has become all the more necessary for the Commission to visit the Russian Federation and Vietnam to find out as to what actually happened to Netaji after the Second World War. The visit to the Russian federation can only be undertaken after the severe winter ends there from about the end of April.

I, therefore, earnestly request you to take immediate steps to rescind the Cabinet decision and extend the term of the Commission by further six months from 15-05-2005 and advise the Commission accordingly at the soonest possible, so that it may finalize programme of visits to the Russian Federation and Vietnam. I sincerely trust that the needful will be done so that the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Netaji is resolved once for all and our countrymen come to know what actually happened to him.

With kind regards,  
Sincerely yours,

(DEBABRATA BISWAS)

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**Ministry of Home Affairs  
(NCB-II Section)**

New Delhi, dated the 10.1.2005.

**Subject:-** JMCI appointed to enquire into the alleged disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in August, 1945.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of letter dated 24.12.2004 alongwith its enclosures received from Hon'ble Shri Debabrata Biswas, M.P. Rajya Sabha on the subject mentioned above.

It is requested that the compressive views/comments on the enclosed note may kindly be furnished so that a suitable reply is sent to Hon'ble M.P.

*(Signature)*  
(U.K. KALRA)  
DIRECTOR

**Shri L.D. Ralte, Joint Secretary(CNV), Ministry of External Affairs,  
South Block, New Delhi.**

MHA, UO No.11014/2/2004-NCB-II, dated the 10.1.2005

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To  
Sh. Shivraj Patil,  
Hon'ble Minister of Home Affairs,  
Govt. of India,  
New Delhi.



Date: 21.12.2004  
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Dear Sh. Shivraj Patil ji,

Sub:- Justice M.K. Mukherjee Commission of inquiry appointed by the Govt. of India to enquire into the alleged disappearance of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose in August, 1945.

Our attention has been drawn to the recent decision of the Govt. of India at a meeting of the cabinet that no further extension beyond 14.5.2005, would be allowed to the above mentioned Commission of inquiry and, hence, the Commission must complete and submit its report within the said date i.e., 14.5.2005.

Your ministry is well aware that the said commission is yet to execute its programmes of visit to a Bangkok, Singapore, Taipeh, Malaysia, Vietnam and some other countries of Asia and the Russian Federation as also some other countries which previously belonged to the remaining territorial limits of the erstwhile U.S.S.R. to examine available documents and witnesses relevant to the subject covered by the terms of appointment of the Commission. The Commission has not been able to undertake the visits of the above countries so far, because of lack of final approval from the Govt. of India, particularly, I am constrained to say, from your Ministry.

The visit to some Asian countries cited above are essential, as some very relevant documents and some  
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witnesses may be available relevant to the subject at issue; since Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose was in these countries before he set upon his last known journey in August, 1945. Moreover it is imperative that the commission visits Taipeh, as the Taiwan Government in a recent communication has advised that from records available with them, there was no air crash in Taipeh airport on 18th August, 1945, the date on which Netaji is alleged to have died after sustaining severe injuries in an air crash at Taipeh. It is, therefore absolutely essential for the Commission to examine the records on the basis of which, the Taiwan Government has evidently submitted the statement/information. The commission has submitted to your ministry a draft programme of visits to some Asian Countries from the 11th to 24th January, 2005, and is still awaiting your approval-sanction of the said draft programme of visit.

As regards the proposed visit by the commission to countries which previously belonged to U.S.S.R., it may please be noted that a preliminary programme to the Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India, as early as 19.4.2001 by the Commission to peruse relevant records and examine competent witnesses available there. I am said to find that, inspite of many reminders in the matter by the commission it has still not got the approval/sanction of the said programme of visit from the concerned Ministries of the Govt. of India. You are aware from some information/ references/documents received by the Commission from various sources, there is strong indication that Netaji Bose was in erstwhile USSR in 1946. It is, therefore, absolutely essential for the Commission to visit the above-mentioned countries, so that it can come to a conclusion

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on the subject matter of its enquiry. It may also be noted that due to the severity of winter in those countries, the visit to those countries can only be undertaken between the period end of May, to early October.

I enclose a detailed note on this subject, which will show the commission has not been able to complete its work so far, not due its own fault, but due mainly to delayed action on the part of the concerned Ministries of the Government of India.

In view of the above, I request you to kindly consider the following actions, so that the Commission can complete its work satisfactorily and submit a report which shall answer the people of Indians question as to what actually happened to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose after August, 1945:-

(1) Revoke the decision of the Cabinet not to grant extension to the Commission beyond 14.5.2005, and inform the Commission that the final and last extension will be upto 14.11.2005.

(2) The approval-sanction of the programme of visit to some Asian countries be conveyed to the Commission immediately. It should be borne in mind that Commission has to give notice of its visit to all deponents at least 3/4 weeks in advance.

(3) The Commissions programme of visits to countries of erstwhile USSR second fortnight of May, 2005 be approved/sanctioned well in advance, after taking suitable action as requested in (1) above.

I sincerely hope that you will kindly agree to take actions as requested above, so as to ensure that the

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mystery surrounding the alleged disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose be resolved once for all and the demand of the people of India that what actually happened to Netaji Bose in and after August, 1945 come to light.

Looking forward to hearing from you at the earliest and with kind regards.

Yours Sincerely,

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Encl. as above

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The Commission in its letter No.JMCI/DOC(FOR)/99-2000/56/503 dated 06.02.2001, requested the Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, to kindly persuade the Government of Russian Union as also the Government of the States which previously belonged to the remaining territorial limits of the USSR so that the archival documents concerning Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose / Indian National Army, if any, lying in their archives as mentioned in the affidavit dated 08.06.2000 of Dr. (Mrs.) Purabi Roy as also referred to by her in her deposition on oath / affirmation before the Commission on 22.12.2000, could be scrutinized by / or on behalf of the Commission and certified photo-copies for Micro-films / Micro-fiches of the relevant documents could be taken by the Commission immediately. A list of the said archives was attached with the said letter. A reminder was sent in the matter by Commission's letter No. JMCI/DOC(FOR)/99-2000/56/27 dated 17.04.2001 enclosing therewith a xerox copy of the news item, titled, "Netaji Panel should visit Russia" authored by the P.T.I. and published in the 'Statesman' dated March 12, 2001.

In Commission's letter No. JMCI/Overseas/Witnesses/2000-01/70/30 dated 19.04.2001 a preliminary programme was sent to the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, for holding of hearing of the Commission in Formosa, Russian Union and some other States concerned created out of the erstwhile USSR to peruse relevant records and to examine competent witnesses available there. Particulars of witnesses as could be gathered from the book titled, "Netaji Mystery" authored by Satya Narayan Sinha were furnished with the said letter. The letter was acknowledged by the Director (CNV) to have been duly received as it appears from the endorsement to the Commission of her d.o. letter No.25/4/NGO-Vol.VI dated April 27, 2001 addressed to the Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of India, Moscow.



urgent requirement of holding inquiry by the Commission in the Russian Federation, the other States which were in the erstwhile USSR and some other relevant countries including the USA was discussed by the Hon'ble Chairman with the Hon'ble Minister of External Affairs, Government of India, on October 28, 2002 in New Delhi and in pursuance of the said discussion as also in view of the assertions of some deponents that documents containing clinching evidence relating to the points of inquiry of the Commission, are in possession and/or under the control of different foreign Departments including those of the Russian Union and all other States which were previously within the erstwhile USSR, Commission's letter No. JMCI/DOC(FOR)/99-2000/56(IV)/398 dated November 11, 2002 addressed to the Joint Secretary (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, was sent.

With Commission's letter No. JMCI/Overseas-Witnesses/2002-03/70(II)/621 dated April 1, 2003, the relevant extracts of the Supplementary affidavit dated March 20, 2003 filed before the Commission by Dr. Purabi Roy was sent to the Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, with a request to kindly approach the Government of Russia for access of the Commission to the archives of the KGB (F.S.B.), Federal Security Bureau in view of the assertions made by Dr. Purabi Roy in her said Supplementary affidavit. A list of witnesses in Russia cited by Dr. Roy in her original affidavit dated June 8, 2000 was also sent with the said letter with the request to cause verification through the Indian Embassy in Russian Union as to whether those cited Russian witnesses would be available for their examination by the Commission and, if so, to ascertain and intimate to the Commission the convenient of the said person as to the dates, hours, and places, when and where they like to make themselves available for their examination as witnesses before the Commission.

In d.o. letter No. JMCI/Overseas-Witnesses/2002-03/70(II)/301 dated October 29, 2003 of the Secretary addressed to the Director (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, in reply to her d.o. letter No.25/4/NGO/Vol.X dated October 13, 2003 a request was made to let the Commission know the result of the requests made in paras 1, 2, and 3 of its aforesaid letter No. 621 dated April 1, 2003 as those paras were not adverted in the aforesaid d.o. letter dated October 13, 2003 of the Director (CNV).

In d.o. letter No. 25/4/NGO-Vol.XI dated February 16, 2004 of the Director (CNV) addressed to the Secretary of the Commission it has been inter alia, informed : "Dr. Rybakov ..... who has been only one to respond to the Mission's communications so far, has been asked to convey his willingness and convenience for appearing as a witness" ; it has also been stated : "our Embassy in Moscow is ascertaining the whereabouts of Mr. Pechenko from the Indian Consulate of St. Petersburg. The Embassy is also continuing its efforts to locate Mr. V.N. Plastun, Mr. A. Kolesnikov, and Mr. E.M. Morosov, while a reminder was being sent to Mr. Komorov. It has also been conveyed by the Mission that Academician Bandarovsky – one of the listed witnesses, expired last year. We shall apprise you of further progress in the matter on receipt of inputs from our Mission ....."



Reminder was sent to the Director (CNV) by Commission's letter No. JMCI/Overseas-Witnesses/2000-01/70(II)/492 dated March 4, 2004 wherewith a list of witnesses, with their particulars as furnished by Dr. Purabi Roy, was sent.

In pursuance of the discussion of the Hon'ble Chairman with the Hon'ble Minister of External Affairs in New Delhi on 25.06.2004 the Commission's d.o. letter No. JMCI/EO/2002-03/83(III)/93 dated June 28, 2004 addressed to the Director (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, was sent mentioning inter alia, the names and addresses of Russian witnesses available to this Commission with the request inter alia, to request the Government of Russian Federation to give access to the Commission the archival documents in their archives and to make the documents and records relevant to the point of inquiry available to the Commission. In reply, the Director (CNV) in his d.o. letter No. 25/4/NGO-Vol..XII dated July 15, 2004 has stated, inter alia: "the Institute (of Oriental studies) has just suggested that Justice Mukherjee might like to consider visiting Moscow after September 20, 2004 or in October, 2004. Such a time frame would help the Institute organise the proposed meeting in a proper manner."

In response, the Secretary of the Commission in his d.o. letter No. JMCIU/EO/2002-2003/83(III)/112 dated July 21, 2004 addressed to the Director (CNV), communicated the provisional programme of the Commission for its visit to Moscow, St. Petersburg, Omsk, Paddosk, Irkhutsk and also stated therein that the Home Ministry would be moved for according necessary sanction, etc., after receiving the reply of the Director (CNV) in the matter.

In d.o. letter No. 25/4/NGO-Vol.XII dated August 12, 2004, the Director (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India has stated, inter alia: "it is suggested that the itinerary of JMCI's visit to Russia including the dates of the visit should be finalized only after receipt of further inputs from our Mission in Moscow. We shall keep you updated on the matter." In reply, the Secretary of the Commission informed the Director (CNV) in his d.o. letter No. JMCI/EO/2002-2003/83(III)/186 dated August 30, 2004 that the Commission wants to complete its visit to Russia before September 30, 2004 or at best by the first week of October, 2004 to avoid the bitter winter of Russia. A copy of the said d.o. letter was endorsed to the Director (S), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.

The Director (CNV) in his d.o. letter No.25/4/NGO-Vol.XII dated September 3, 2004 has stated: "We have requested our Mission in Moscow to expedite the matter so that the itinerary of JMCI's visit to Russia can be finalized early".

The said Director in his d.o. letter of even No. dated September 8, 2004 has stated inter alia: "our Mission in Moscow is still awaiting confirmation from the Russian Foreign office with regard to the JMCI's request for access to the archives in Russia". In reply, the Secretary, in his d.o. letter No. JMCI/EO/2002-2003/83(III)/197 dated September 13, 2004, has pointed, inter alia, that the aforesaid d.o. letter dated September 8, 2004 of the Director (CNV) is silent about Commission's proposed visit to Omsk, Paddosk, and



Irkhutsk and that the said d.o. letter also indicates that the Indian Mission in Moscow is still awaiting confirmation from the Russian Foreign Office regarding the request of the Commission for access to the archives in Russia and as such confirmation of the proposed visit to Moscow only for the meeting of the Russian Institute of Oriental Studies will result in splitting up of the programme of the Commission's visit to Russia. Besides, the said d.o. letter also shows that the confirmation regarding the meeting with the scholars in St. Petersburg is also awaited from our Mission there. Hence, the Commission has no alternative but to revise its programme after receiving further information on the aforesaid points.

While the Commission was anxiously awaiting further communication on the aforesaid points from the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, to enable it to submit its revised programme for visit to Russia, the letter No.11034/18/98-NCB-II dated 19.11.2004 of the Director (S), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, was received along with a copy of the notification dated 14.11.2004 extending the term of the Commission upto 14.05.2005 wherein it has also been stated : "I am also directed to request that the Commission may complete and submit its report within the extended period as it has been decided that no further extension beyond 14.05.2005 will be allowed". In reply thereto, the Joint Secretary (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, was intimated inter alia, by d.o. letter No. JMCI/EO/2002-2003/83(III)/292 dated November 23, 2004 : "I am directed to request you to note that in view of peremptory direction of the Government of India" in their aforesaid letter dated 19.11.2004 and in view of the fact "that the Commission cannot undertake its proposed visit, for the purpose of its inquiry to Moscow and other places of the Russian Federation including Omsk until the bitter winter season there is over - which is not likely before May, 2005 - the Commission is constrained to cancel its programme of visit to the Russian Federation". A copy of the said letter dated November 23, 2004 of the Secretary has been endorsed to the Director (IS), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.



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No. JMCI/JMCI/Overseas-Witness/2000-01/70(111)/451 Kolkata, dated, March 23, 2005.

From : Shri M.Roy,  
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To : Shri L.D. Ralte,  
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New Delhi-110 001.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Commission's letter No. JMCI/Oversees-Witness/2000-01/70(111)/401 dated 01.02.05 and the Fax Message dated 25.02.2005 of Mr. Vijay Gokhale, Director General, ITA, Taipei to you, a copy whereof was received by us from you.

I am directed to request you to kindly take necessary action so that the documents which could be located by the Taiwanese authorities, as intimated by the Director General, ITA, Taipei on phone to the Hon'ble Chairman, are made available to the Commission as expeditiously as possible.

In this regard, kindly recall my discussion with you on phone in the afternoon of 15.03.2005.

Yours faithfully,

( M. Roy )  
Officer on Special Duty

**L.D.Ralte**  
**Joint Secretary (CNV)**

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**24 March 2005**

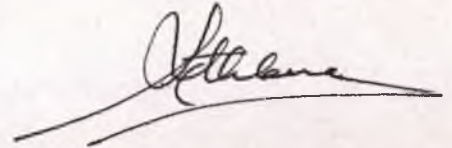
Dear *Shri Roy*

Please refer to your letters no. JMCI/Overseas-Witness/2000-01/70(iii)/401 dated 01/02/2005 and 23/03/2005, regarding obtaining of true copies of specified documents from the Taiwan as per assurance conveyed by Mr. Sean Hsu., Liaison officer during the JMCI team's visit in January 2005.

2. Enclosed is the full set of documents which was given to the ITA by the Taiwanese Foreign Office.

*With best regards,*

Yours sincerely,



**(L.D.Ralte)**

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Officer on Special Duty

Documents received.  
Will be sent by EMS  
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*[Signature]*  
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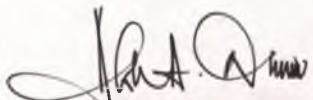
Documents Pertaining to Netaji for Justice Mukerjee Commission of Inquiry

21/03/05

Dear Sir,

As directed we are enclosing a full set of documents given by the Taiwanese foreign office, pertaining to the alleged death of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, alongwith the accompanying letter from the foreign office.

With Regards,

  
(Alok A Dimri)

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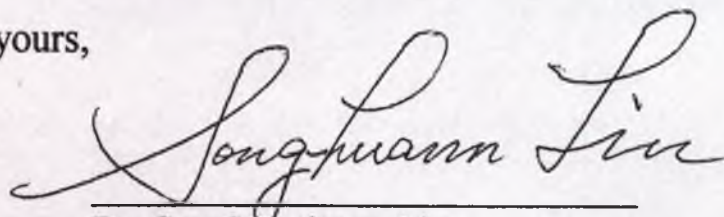
Dear Mr. Gokhale,

Thank you for your letters dated on 14 February 2005 and 25 February 2005 regarding the request for the information of records / documents relating to the alleged air crash involving the Indian national leader Subhas Chandra Bose in Taipei in August 1945.

Enclosed herewith please find the attachment including copies of records relating to the cremation of all bodies from 18 – 24 August 1945 in the old (Second) crematorium in Taipei and documents for the years 1956, 1967 and 1973, which are provided by the National Archives of Taiwan.

These are all records and documents we have about the alleged death of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose. I hope these are helpful to the investigation of the Commission of Enquiry.

Sincerely yours,



Dr. Gary Song-huann Lin

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肺癆	張心	2639	金金金	金金金	金金金	男	男	山東省濟南府商河縣	山東省濟南府商河縣	張心	張心	三月三日	山東省濟南府商河縣	山東省濟南府商河縣	張心	張心
肺癆	張心	2638	金金金	金金金	金金金	男	男	山東省濟南府商河縣	山東省濟南府商河縣	張心	張心	三月三日	山東省濟南府商河縣	山東省濟南府商河縣	張心	張心
肺癆	張心	2637	金金金	金金金	金金金	男	男	山東省濟南府商河縣	山東省濟南府商河縣	張心	張心	三月三日	山東省濟南府商河縣	山東省濟南府商河縣	張心	張心
肺癆	張心	2636	金金金	金金金	金金金	男	男	山東省濟南府商河縣	山東省濟南府商河縣	張心	張心	三月三日	山東省濟南府商河縣	山東省濟南府商河縣	張心	張心
肺癆	張心	2635	金金金	金金金	金金金	男	男	山東省濟南府商河縣	山東省濟南府商河縣	張心	張心	三月三日	山東省濟南府商河縣	山東省濟南府商河縣	張心	張心
肺癆	張心	2634	金金金	金金金	金金金	男	男	山東省濟南府商河縣	山東省濟南府商河縣	張心	張心	三月三日	山東省濟南府商河縣	山東省濟南府商河縣	張心	張心



2646	2645	2644	2643	2642	2641
マ 元 リ ア	師 漫 洵	ラ イ ア 悪 性 マ	悠 溢 面	流 注 濃 膏 赤 雄 力 主 マ	麻 痺
八月 二日	八月 二日	八月 二日	八月 二日	八月 二日	八月 二日
〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃
〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃
女	男	女	男	男	男
富山縣中野町上 市南三ノ八 〇〇〇〇〇〇〇〇	富山縣中野町上 市南三ノ八 〇〇〇〇〇〇〇〇	富山縣中野町上 市南三ノ八 〇〇〇〇〇〇〇〇	富山縣中野町上 市南三ノ八 〇〇〇〇〇〇〇〇	富山縣中野町上 市南三ノ八 〇〇〇〇〇〇〇〇	富山縣中野町上 市南三ノ八 〇〇〇〇〇〇〇〇
毛利ス工	徳山順善	常陳老	光永福人	中鉢文男	中鉢文男
三十九 日 月 年	三十九 日 月 年	三十九 日 月 年	三十九 日 月 年	三十九 日 月 年	三十九 日 月 年
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毛利ス工	徳山順善	常陳老	光永福人	中鉢文男	中鉢文男
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667	井田	八	四三二一 月日	〃	fA	一	三 一 三 二	富	廿七	八月年	〃	王野山	〇
2666	死	八	三三三 月日	〃	fA	一	三 一 三 二	〇	廿七	八月年	〃	王野山	〇

病名	死亡年月日	埋葬年月日	墓地	姓名	職業	男女別	住本	居本	所籍	氏名	月日生年	住日年	所氏	願人
肺結核	一月二日	二月二日	〃	山下重	重	男	〃	〃	〃	山下重	一月二日	〃	〃	〃
肺炎	二月二日	三月二日	〃	〃	〃	男	〃	〃	〃	〃	二月二日	〃	〃	〃
肺炎	三月二日	四月二日	〃	〃	〃	男	〃	〃	〃	〃	三月二日	〃	〃	〃
肺炎	四月二日	五月二日	〃	〃	〃	男	〃	〃	〃	〃	四月二日	〃	〃	〃
肺炎	五月二日	六月二日	〃	〃	〃	男	〃	〃	〃	〃	五月二日	〃	〃	〃
肺炎	六月二日	七月二日	〃	〃	〃	男	〃	〃	〃	〃	六月二日	〃	〃	〃
肺炎	七月二日	八月二日	〃	〃	〃	男	〃	〃	〃	〃	七月二日	〃	〃	〃
肺炎	八月二日	九月二日	〃	〃	〃	男	〃	〃	〃	〃	八月二日	〃	〃	〃
肺炎	九月二日	十月二日	〃	〃	〃	男	〃	〃	〃	〃	九月二日	〃	〃	〃
肺炎	十月二日	十一月二日	〃	〃	〃	男	〃	〃	〃	〃	十月二日	〃	〃	〃
肺炎	十一月二日	十二月二日	〃	〃	〃	男	〃	〃	〃	〃	十一月二日	〃	〃	〃
肺炎	十二月二日	一月二日	〃	〃	〃	男	〃	〃	〃	〃	十二月二日	〃	〃	〃
肺炎	一月二日	二月二日	〃	〃	〃	男	〃	〃	〃	〃	一月二日	〃	〃	〃
肺炎	二月二日	三月二日	〃	〃	〃	男	〃	〃	〃	〃	二月二日	〃	〃	〃
肺炎	三月二日	四月二日	〃	〃	〃	男	〃	〃	〃	〃	三月二日	〃	〃	〃
肺炎	四月二日	五月二日	〃	〃	〃	男	〃	〃	〃	〃	四月二日	〃	〃	〃
肺炎	五月二日	六月二日	〃	〃	〃	男	〃	〃	〃	〃	五月二日	〃	〃	〃
肺炎	六月二日	七月二日	〃	〃	〃	男	〃	〃	〃	〃	六月二日	〃	〃	〃
肺炎	七月二日	八月二日	〃	〃	〃	男	〃	〃	〃	〃	七月二日	〃	〃	〃
肺炎	八月二日	九月二日	〃	〃	〃	男	〃	〃	〃	〃	八月二日	〃	〃	〃
肺炎	九月二日	十月二日	〃	〃	〃	男	〃	〃	〃	〃	九月二日	〃	〃	〃
肺炎	十月二日	十一月二日	〃	〃	〃	男	〃	〃	〃	〃	十月二日	〃	〃	〃
肺炎	十一月二日	十二月二日	〃	〃	〃	男	〃	〃	〃	〃	十一月二日	〃	〃	〃
肺炎	十二月二日	一月二日	〃	〃	〃	男	〃	〃	〃	〃	十二月二日	〃	〃	〃



2685	2684	2683	2682	2681	2680
ア ラ ア	悪性 ア ア	肺 結核 ア	心臓 麻痺 ア	疑似ハ ラチスA	帯花 ア
八月二日 八月二日 八月二日	八月二日 八月二日 八月二日	八月二日 八月二日 八月二日	八月二日 八月二日 八月二日	八月二日 八月二日 八月二日	八月二日 八月二日 八月二日
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男	男	男	男	女	男
鹿島富太郎 富山朝日五八 山手止増頭一四六	山手太郎 三ノ中七	山手太郎 五ノ中二	熊中保下益城町 村大字下砂川七九七 線九一九二三新築	山手有明所 四ノ中一	米村字和屋八ノ中二 若郡深坑五ノ中三
山下和文	李石生	洪惟能	吉田則之	林美日	青井慎
昭和八年 三月一日	昭和四年 七月一日	昭和四年 八月一日	昭和二年 一月二八日	昭和四年 四月二六日	昭和四年 一月二日
一	一	一	一	一	一
山下章男	王氏	洪興	松川俊男	林光禄	青井慎



號	病	名	死亡	遷葬	火葬	職業	男女別	住址	本居	所籍	氏名	生年	出	願	人
2670	白喉	中	八月廿四日	八月廿四日	八月廿四日	八月廿四日	男	廣東省城	廣東省城	廣東省城	陳	八月廿四日	八月廿四日	八月廿四日	陳
2671	霍亂	中	八月廿四日	八月廿四日	八月廿四日	八月廿四日	女	廣東省城	廣東省城	廣東省城	陳	八月廿四日	八月廿四日	八月廿四日	陳
2672	霍亂	中	八月廿四日	八月廿四日	八月廿四日	八月廿四日	女	廣東省城	廣東省城	廣東省城	陳	八月廿四日	八月廿四日	八月廿四日	陳
2673	霍亂	中	八月廿四日	八月廿四日	八月廿四日	八月廿四日	女	廣東省城	廣東省城	廣東省城	陳	八月廿四日	八月廿四日	八月廿四日	陳
2674	霍亂	中	八月廿四日	八月廿四日	八月廿四日	八月廿四日	女	廣東省城	廣東省城	廣東省城	陳	八月廿四日	八月廿四日	八月廿四日	陳
2675	霍亂	中	八月廿四日	八月廿四日	八月廿四日	八月廿四日	女	廣東省城	廣東省城	廣東省城	陳	八月廿四日	八月廿四日	八月廿四日	陳
2676	霍亂	中	八月廿四日	八月廿四日	八月廿四日	八月廿四日	女	廣東省城	廣東省城	廣東省城	陳	八月廿四日	八月廿四日	八月廿四日	陳
2677	霍亂	中	八月廿四日	八月廿四日	八月廿四日	八月廿四日	男	廣東省城	廣東省城	廣東省城	陳	八月廿四日	八月廿四日	八月廿四日	陳
2678	霍亂	中	八月廿四日	八月廿四日	八月廿四日	八月廿四日	女	廣東省城	廣東省城	廣東省城	陳	八月廿四日	八月廿四日	八月廿四日	陳
2679	霍亂	中	八月廿四日	八月廿四日	八月廿四日	八月廿四日	女	廣東省城	廣東省城	廣東省城	陳	八月廿四日	八月廿四日	八月廿四日	陳



2699	2697	2696	2695	2694	2693
悪性 マリア	ホ 口	脚系生心 陽症	悪性 マリア	喘息 性心臓	ハ チ
八月廿六日	八月廿六日	八月廿六日	八月廿六日	八月廿六日	八月廿六日
〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃
日	法	ナ	ナ	ナ	婦
男	男	男	女	男	
多市市太平町 三ノ二〇一	多市市永平町 五ノ三二六	多市市佐久間町三三 鴨池所ハ二八	多市市佐久間町三三 刺村中金久五二	多市市書院町三二 石垣町安物川三三三	多市市南門町五一
張 火生	胡 玉麟	何 野木清	和 田バア	石 垣永宗	
明治四年 八月 二〇日	明治二年 一月 一九日	明治三年 三月 一八日	明治九年 四月 二〇日	明治九年 一月 二六日	明治九年 一月 二〇日
二	二	二	一	二	
張 天送	胡 枝清	何 野木キク	服 部義雄	石 垣喜美	
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理火事年町東京



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林心
癸藏
八月廿六日 八月廿七日 八月廿八日
女一歲
男
福之木三固密五軒老也蘇
山公一乳
是二月二日 左二車
金小登大
光

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病名	姓名	許死 埋許	火可 葬年	年月日	墓 地	臺 火	葬 名	職業	男女別	住本居	所籍	氏名	月生	日生	住址	所氏願	人名
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3073	惡性	リ	福	下	埔	✓	男	各山市中宮前	一月	謝財	明	二月五日	謝楊護
3072	變性	リ	下	子股	頭家	✓	女	各山市中子	九子	有田初枝	明	一月一日	有田定吉
3071	北動脈	症	斷或五	子股	頭家	✓	男	各山市中子	六子	林先智	天	三月三日	林
3070	北動脈	症	下	埔	頭家	✓	男	各山市中子	四子	劉粒	天	一月一日	劉建泰
3069	腎炎	炎	下	埔	頭家	✓	女	各山市中子	三子	林陳	天	二月二日	
3068	腎炎	炎	下	埔	頭家	✓	男	各山市中子	二子	林陳	天	三月三日	
3067	腎炎	炎	下	埔	頭家	✓	男	各山市中子	一子	林陳	天	三月三日	
3066	腎炎	炎	下	埔	頭家	✓	男	各山市中子	六子	林陳	天	三月三日	



號	病名	許可年月日	理火	姓名	生年	出所氏名
3089	急性 肺炎	八月九日	竹子林	男	多市東泰府町三十五番地 二一七	鄭堂雄
3088	急性 肺炎	八月九日	竹子林	女	多市東泰府町三十五番地 二一七	陳喜代
3076	急性 肺炎	八月九日	竹子林	女	白北洲妙花郡鷺澤 和尙洲水浦三七九番地 二六八	張氏月里
3077	急性 肺炎	八月九日	下内埔	男	白北洲建武町一七一番地 二五二	高呀
3078	急性 肺炎	八月九日	大山領脚	男	白北洲外雅三四四番地 二六一	吳武富
3079	急性 肺炎	八月九日	小湖仔坡	男	白北洲旧里族 二四三	徐文益
3080	急性 肺炎	八月九日	下内埔	男	白北洲上埠頭 二四	陳以泉
3081	急性 肺炎	八月九日	竹子林	女	白北洲舊葉町 二九三	大沢夏江
3082	急性 肺炎	八月九日	竹子林	男	白北洲舊葉町 二九三	大沢肇
3083	急性 肺炎	八月九日	竹子林	男	白北洲舊葉町 二九三	鄭欽棋



3089	咳嗽 氣急 喘	日 月 年	大 益 二	✓	女	華 英 九	陳 恒 椒	日 月 年	生 意 意	2	昌
3087	腳氣 支氣管炎 氣急	日 月 年	大 益 二	✓	男	英 國	王 素 王	日 月 年	生 意 意	6	意
3086	肺 腹 腹 腹	日 月 年	大 益 二	✓	女	英 國	王 素 王	日 月 年	生 意 意	6	意
3085	不 腹 腹	日 月 年	大 益 二	✓	男	英 國	王 素 王	日 月 年	生 意 意	6	意
3084	血 溢	日 月 年	大 益 二	✓	女	英 國	王 素 王	日 月 年	生 意 意	6	意
3083	肺 急 炎 性	日 月 年	大 益 二	✓	男	英 國	王 素 王	日 月 年	生 意 意	6	意
3082	紅 急 性 淋	日 月 年	大 益 二	✓	女	英 國	王 素 王	日 月 年	生 意 意	6	意



3005	3004	3003	3002	3001	3000	2999	號 番
榮美晨	歸炎	急惟	急惟	左	栗性	血	病 名
八月二日	八月二日	八月二日	八月二日	八月二日	八月二日	八月二日	死亡年月日
竹十林	竹十林	下内埔	小湖仔坡	大直	下内埔	下内埔	葬地
男	男	男	男	女	男	女	葬地
多市下大直	多市下大直	多市下大直	多市下大直	多市下大直	多市下大直	多市下大直	葬地
陳雅富	簡三郎	王	林江中	莊美	謝甲	李長	氏 名
四月	七月	三月	九月	一月	八月	九月	生 年
陳連生	簡建壽	王	林	莊	謝	陳	出 所
50	50	2	1	2	2	2	願 人







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號	番	病	名	死亡年月日	許可年月日	理火葬年月日	理火葬地	職業	男女別	本籍	本籍	所籍	氏名	生年	月日	住	出	願	人	
31	18	陽急	天性	八月九日	八月九日	八月九日	金方二	行商	男	多市大平分	三ノ一八六	何春	陳游絨	大正	八月	日	住	出	願	人
31	19	陽急	天性	八月九日	八月九日	八月九日	金方二	行商	男	多市大平分	三ノ一八六	何春	陳游絨	大正	八月	日	住	出	願	人
31	20	陽急	天性	八月九日	八月九日	八月九日	金方二	行商	男	多市大平分	三ノ一八六	何春	陳游絨	大正	八月	日	住	出	願	人
31	21	陽急	天性	八月九日	八月九日	八月九日	金方二	行商	男	多市大平分	三ノ一八六	何春	陳游絨	大正	八月	日	住	出	願	人
31	22	陽急	天性	八月九日	八月九日	八月九日	金方二	行商	男	多市大平分	三ノ一八六	何春	陳游絨	大正	八月	日	住	出	願	人
31	23	陽急	天性	八月九日	八月九日	八月九日	金方二	行商	男	多市大平分	三ノ一八六	何春	陳游絨	大正	八月	日	住	出	願	人
31	24	陽急	天性	八月九日	八月九日	八月九日	金方二	行商	男	多市大平分	三ノ一八六	何春	陳游絨	大正	八月	日	住	出	願	人
31	25	陽急	天性	八月九日	八月九日	八月九日	金方二	行商	男	多市大平分	三ノ一八六	何春	陳游絨	大正	八月	日	住	出	願	人
31	26	陽急	天性	八月九日	八月九日	八月九日	金方二	行商	男	多市大平分	三ノ一八六	何春	陳游絨	大正	八月	日	住	出	願	人
31	27	陽急	天性	八月九日	八月九日	八月九日	金方二	行商	男	多市大平分	三ノ一八六	何春	陳游絨	大正	八月	日	住	出	願	人
31	28	陽急	天性	八月九日	八月九日	八月九日	金方二	行商	男	多市大平分	三ノ一八六	何春	陳游絨	大正	八月	日	住	出	願	人
31	29	陽急	天性	八月九日	八月九日	八月九日	金方二	行商	男	多市大平分	三ノ一八六	何春	陳游絨	大正	八月	日	住	出	願	人
31	30	陽急	天性	八月九日	八月九日	八月九日	金方二	行商	男	多市大平分	三ノ一八六	何春	陳游絨	大正	八月	日	住	出	願	人



3112	3113	3114	3115	3116	3117	3118	3119	號 番
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八 月 二 日	八 月 二 日	八 月 二 日	八 月 二 日	八 月 二 日	八 月 二 日	八 月 二 日	八 月 二 日	死 亡 年 月 日
林 永 興	林 永 興	林 永 興	林 永 興	林 永 興	林 永 興	林 永 興	林 永 興	許 可 年 月 日
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3127	症發失調	八 月 二 日	人理科 孫 日	男	八 月 二 日	生	周 福	七 月 二 日	左	左	左	3126	症發失調	八 月 二 日	男	一 月 二 日	世 廣 澤	七 月 二 日	左	左	左	3125	症發失調	八 月 二 日	女	一 月 二 日	林 德 華	七 月 二 日	左	左	左	3124	症發失調	八 月 二 日	女	一 月 二 日	林 德 華	七 月 二 日	左	左	左	3123	症發失調	八 月 二 日	女	一 月 二 日	林 德 華	七 月 二 日	左	左	左	3122	症發失調	八 月 二 日	男	一 月 二 日	林 德 華	七 月 二 日	左	左	左	3121	症發失調	八 月 二 日	男	一 月 二 日	林 德 華	七 月 二 日	左	左	左
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肺腸腫	惡性	惡性	熱帶熱	血腫	肺結核	惡性	病名	
八月三日	八月二日	八月二日	八月二日	八月二日	八月二日	八月二日	死亡年月日	
八月二日	八月二日	八月二日	八月二日	八月二日	八月二日	八月二日	許可年月日	
八月二日	八月二日	八月二日	八月二日	八月二日	八月二日	八月二日	埋火葬年月日	
大直ヤニ	大直ヤニ	大直ヤニ	大直ヤニ	大直ヤニ	大直ヤニ	大直ヤニ	墓地名	
下内埔	下内埔	下内埔	下内埔	下内埔	下内埔	下内埔	職業	
男	男	男	男	男	男	男	男女別	
中華民國福建省泉州府安海縣西門外鄉	中華民國福建省泉州府安海縣西門外鄉	中華民國福建省泉州府安海縣西門外鄉	中華民國福建省泉州府安海縣西門外鄉	中華民國福建省泉州府安海縣西門外鄉	中華民國福建省泉州府安海縣西門外鄉	中華民國福建省泉州府安海縣西門外鄉	本籍	
林樹生	林樹生	林樹生	林樹生	林樹生	林樹生	林樹生	氏名	
三月三日	三月三日	三月三日	三月三日	三月三日	三月三日	三月三日	生年	
三月三日	三月三日	三月三日	三月三日	三月三日	三月三日	三月三日	出所	
林樹生	林樹生	林樹生	林樹生	林樹生	林樹生	林樹生	願人	

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號 番		病 名		死亡年月日		許可年月日		埋葬年月日		墓 地 名		職業 男女別		住 所		氏 名		生 年		出 年		願 人	
3172	3171	3170	3169	3168	3167	3166	3165	3164	3163	3162	3161	3160	3159	3158	3157	3156	3155	3154	3153	3152	3151	3150	
急性中毒 不省人事	急性中毒 不省人事	急性中毒 不省人事	急性中毒 不省人事	急性中毒 不省人事	急性中毒 不省人事	急性中毒 不省人事	急性中毒 不省人事	急性中毒 不省人事	急性中毒 不省人事	急性中毒 不省人事	急性中毒 不省人事	急性中毒 不省人事	急性中毒 不省人事	急性中毒 不省人事	急性中毒 不省人事	急性中毒 不省人事	急性中毒 不省人事	急性中毒 不省人事	急性中毒 不省人事	急性中毒 不省人事	急性中毒 不省人事	急性中毒 不省人事	
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號	番	病	名	死亡年月日	許可年月日	埋火葬年月日	埋火葬地名	職業	男女別	本籍	本籍	氏名	生年	月日	住	所	原	氏名
3187	3187	急性大	心臟衰弱	八月二日	八月二日	八月二日	小洲坡	男	男	中華民國福建省福州府閩縣縣城前頂街	富林收妹	一九二三年	一月二日	永飛	林張	林張	林張	林張
3188	3188	急性大	心臟衰弱	八月二日	八月二日	八月二日	小洲坡	男	男	中華民國福建省福州府閩縣縣城前頂街	富林收妹	一九二三年	一月二日	永飛	林張	林張	林張	林張
3189	3189	急性大	心臟衰弱	八月二日	八月二日	八月二日	小洲坡	男	男	中華民國福建省福州府閩縣縣城前頂街	富林收妹	一九二三年	一月二日	永飛	林張	林張	林張	林張
3190	3190	急性大	心臟衰弱	八月二日	八月二日	八月二日	小洲坡	男	男	中華民國福建省福州府閩縣縣城前頂街	富林收妹	一九二三年	一月二日	永飛	林張	林張	林張	林張
3191	3191	急性大	心臟衰弱	八月二日	八月二日	八月二日	小洲坡	男	男	中華民國福建省福州府閩縣縣城前頂街	富林收妹	一九二三年	一月二日	永飛	林張	林張	林張	林張
3192	3192	急性大	心臟衰弱	八月二日	八月二日	八月二日	小洲坡	男	男	中華民國福建省福州府閩縣縣城前頂街	富林收妹	一九二三年	一月二日	永飛	林張	林張	林張	林張
3193	3193	急性大	心臟衰弱	八月二日	八月二日	八月二日	小洲坡	男	男	中華民國福建省福州府閩縣縣城前頂街	富林收妹	一九二三年	一月二日	永飛	林張	林張	林張	林張



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361 番		死亡年月日	埋葬年月日	姓名	職業	男女性別	本籍	氏名	生年	出生	願人
361	361	八月一日	八月二日	熱帶熱	下内埔	女	本市五奎府所	陳山景	明治三十四年二月一日		張金土
362	362	八月二日	八月三日	消化不良	下内埔	男	本市五奎府所	林信雄	明治三十四年三月一日		林河木
363	363	八月三日	八月四日	慢性腎臟炎	下内埔	男	本市五奎府所	張興	明治三十四年四月一日		張金土
364	364	八月四日	八月五日	火傷	下内埔	女	本市五奎府所	林靜子	明治三十四年五月一日		林河木
365	365	八月五日	八月六日	マラリア	下内埔	男	本市五奎府所	張琴同	明治三十四年六月一日		張陳富
366	366	八月六日	八月七日	熱帶熱	下内埔	女	本市五奎府所	鄭登登	明治三十四年七月一日		劉氏



北漢書

埋葉許可爲漢

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和國  
二十  
年



民國廿四年  
和木年  
埋人葬許可原簿

宣統元年



下内埔

3219	3217	3216	3215	3214	3213	3212
左 合	左 合	化不良症 急性消	大腸カ 業消化 不良症	慢性消 耗症	腸 膜 炎	腸 急 性 炎
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女	女	女	女	男	男	女
白山市大童町 一三〇	白山市築地町五ノ九 白山市太平町五ノ四〇	白山市太平町 八ノ三一	白山市御成町五ノ七八 白山市新井町五ノ四三 三重市大字大田五ノ三	白山市西町五ノ二 二四二	白山市太平町 二ノ四	白山市下坪頭 三〇
張美惠子	鄭英子	林花子	周和子	陳和雄	卸光含	張鈴子
昭和九年 八月二日	昭和八年 一月二日	昭和八年 四月二日	昭和八年 一月二日	昭和八年 七月二日	昭和九年 一月二日	昭和九年 一月二日
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張萬石	鄭英子	林島心	陳以春	陳清火	卸承枝	張風雨

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印度前國大黨領袖鮑斯 ( NETAJI SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE ) 失蹤疑案之調查對象表

姓 名	職 稱	時 間	與 本 案 發 生 之 關 係	備 註
HARIN SHAH	印度記者	一九四六年 八九月間	該記者於一九四六年八月三十 日前來台北，調查一九四五年 八月十八日鮑斯逝世之經過。	
M.S. LIN	台灣大學中 國哲學教授 兼民報(MING PAO)主筆	一九四六年 八九月間	LIN 教授曾與印度記者 HARIN SHAH 在松山機場會晤 談及本案。	請台灣大學查明 LIN 教授之中文姓名及現在 住址。并轉交本表一份。
李萬居	前台灣省議 會副議長兼 新生報發行 人	一九四六年 八九月間	(1) 同 右 (2) 李君當時發出日文台灣日日 新聞 (TAIWAN NICHU NICHU SHIMBUN ) 一九四五	李君現已逝世。請新生 報編輯部代為查證是否 屬實。

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HUNG TEN  
TSAI和平日報記  
者一九四六生  
八九月間

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會與印度記者 MARIN SHAH 在  
慈山機場晤談本案。

左八月廿二日所載鮑斯逝世之消息一則。內稱：『台北日本防衛司令部情報局於二十二日下午二時發佈一項消息稱，自由印度臨時政府之領袖鮑斯於八月十六日由新嘉坡乘飛機經台北前往東京。鮑斯正往東京與日本帝國政府商討局勢。十八日十四時，飛機在台北機場附近失事。鮑斯曾受重傷。與雖經南門軍醫院予以醫治，但無效。遂於十九日零時逝世。』

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和平日報早已停刊，請  
台北記者公會代查，并



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HAN

黃朝琴

同 右  
前台灣省  
會議長現任  
第一商業銀  
行及國賓飯  
店董事長

同 右

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K.S. WEI

台北 (可能 一九四六年  
為台灣) 大 九月二日

一九六六年  
二月六日



同

右

- (1) 黃君曾將本案告知印度記者

HARIN SHAH

- (2) 黃君相信報載鮑斯遇難為一

事實，并曾請台灣警務處長

之私人秘書 S.P. CHUN，警

務督察長 HUANG LI CHUAN

及台灣省政府官員 CHUNG

YUNG KAI

組織政府各方

面人士，共同調查本案。

- (3) 黃君與鮑斯之姪 SISTER

KUMAR BOSE

在新德里某

旅社會晤，同意協助調查本  
案。

- (1) 印度記者 HARIN SHAH

與

請台灣大學查明 WEI

WEI

教授晤談，據該大學

教授之中文姓名及現在

轉交本案一份。

同

右

- (1) 請黃朝琴先生查證并

提供資料。

- (2) 請黃朝琴先生設法

將本表轉交上述第

(2) 項之人士。



學教授

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S.P. CHUN 台灣警務處

長胡福相

(FU HSIANG HO)

之私人秘書

一九四六年  
八九月間

協助調查本案。

(2) 教授謂：渠與鮑斯會晤三次，均在曼谷，報載鮑斯於一九四五年八月逝世，并無照片刊出。鮑斯已被火葬，然在其死亡時，WEI 教授并不在台北等語。  
WEI 教授旋送一日文書「太平洋風暴二十年」交予 HARIN SHAH 并在書中一空白頁註明該書一〇七頁曾述及鮑斯之死亡情形。WEI 教授又註明渠已訪問台北大學某日等教授。因該教授在鮑斯逝世時曾充任日本軍部之翻譯。

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住址。并轉交本表一份。

請台灣省警務處查明

S.P. CHUN 之中文姓

名及現在住址，并轉交本表一份。



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HUANG LI	台灣警務署	右
CHUAN	察長	
CHUNG	台灣省主席	同 右
YUNG-KAI	(陳儀) 辦公室官員 (可能為鍾榮凱)	
TSAN PI	南門軍醫院	同 右
SHA	護士	

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(1) TSAN 女士曾告知印度記者 HARIN SHAH: 『鮑斯死於台北南門軍醫院。該醫院曾為鮑斯保留一病室。本人為一外科護士，見到鮑斯數次，并照料鮑斯，直至其死亡時為止。鮑斯因在台北機場一次飛機焚燬以致受傷，時間約在一九四五年八月十八日中午。鮑斯被灸傷甚重，當

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請台灣省政府查明 CHUNG YUNG-KAI 之中文姓名，并轉交本表一份。又此人會印度語。

(1) TSAN 女士於一九四三年起在南門軍醫院工作。

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CHIU HSIEN 台灣大學醫學院院長  
 TIEN 九四六年九月間

KUNIO 台大醫學院  
 KAWAISHI 外科教授  
 (日人)

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夜十一時逝世。本人曾奉命以燒油塗抹其身體，不及打葡萄糖針、鹽水針或其他注射，鮑斯未多說話。大部分時間還不省人事。僅渴時恢復知覺，索水微飲。

(2) TSAN 女士并引 HARIN SHAH 至鮑斯逝世時之病室參觀。

介紹以下二教授。

DR. KUNIO 曾告知印度記者 HARIN SHAH 。現在報紙尚未公布消息之前，即已聞悉此一事故，然報紙并未登載飛機失事或鮑斯之照片。渠相信鮑斯可能在機場即已逝世。

(2) 請南門陸軍醫院 (Tel. 43373 ) 查明 TSAN 女士之中文姓名及現在住址，并轉交本表一份。

請台大醫學院查明 CHIU HSIPTIEN, KUNIO KAWAISHI 及 A. MOTEI 三人之中文姓名及現在住址，并各轉交本表一份。

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A. MOTEGI (日人)	台大醫學院 眼科教授	同	右
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KU CHIN HUI CHIN CHU-CHANG HUAN KUO-HYA CHING KUO-ZAN 高經遠	台大醫學院 學生(當時在台大醫院實習)	同	右
	台北市衛生院長	同	右

李進貴 TAN CHI CH (陳○○)	台北火葬場職員	同	右
	同	同	右

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告知 HARIN SHAH,

渠未自軍醫院之醫生聽到鮑斯受傷之消息，在閱及報紙時，曾表示懷疑，甚至現在仍懷疑。

該四學生曾對 HARIN SHAH 表示，渠等接到 SOS 信號時，曾運血液至軍醫院作救鮑斯之用。該血液係一日韓學生捐輸，不久即遣返日本。

高氏曾對 HARIN SHAH 表示，渠認為日人故意疾降飛機殺害鮑斯。

李陳二君曾對 HARIN SHAH 表示，日本士官不許渠等作例行檢驗屍體工作，據稱係奉上級命令。渠等僅記載醫師之報

請台大醫學院及台大醫院查明該四學生之中文姓名及現在住址。

高氏現任南京西路四〇四號高婦產科（電話四一四八一）醫院院長

- (1) 聞李陳二君現均去世，仍請台北火葬場查明。
- (2) 請台北市衛生局查明



CHU TSUNG

台北火葬場  
場長

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告，發給火葬證明書而已。死者之姓名登記為：『OKARA

ICHIRO』，病因為：『心臟病』，患病時間為：『一九四五年八月十七日』，死亡時間為：『八月十九日下午四時』，死亡地點為：『台北南門日本軍醫院』，火葬證明書號碼為二六四一，火葬地點為：『台北市政府火葬場。火葬時間為一九四五年八月廿二日下午六時。死者之階級為台灣陸軍二一一二三號，申請人姓名為

YOSHIMI

CHU 君告知印度記者 HARRY SHAH 云：『一九四五年僅有一具屍體在台北火葬場焚化，

據日人謂此為在飛機遇難之印人。該印人頗長，惟渠未見及

火葬之記錄是否屬實。

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請台北火葬場查明 CHU TSUNG 之中文姓名及現在地址，并轉交本表一份。



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莊景琦

外交部專門  
委員（現任  
駐黎巴嫩大  
使館參事）

一九四六年十一月

全身，僅見及以布包裹之屍體。并有另一印人及日人來火葬場收骨灰，置於一箱中。

印度前國會議員辛哈博士（DR. SATYANARAYAN SINHA）應邀訪華，曾據莊君謂：「一九四五年八月十八日，台北并無飛機遇難情事。日本方面洩露，有一架日本飛機自廣東開出，曾經失事。鮑斯曾坐上飛機，但此為一九四四年十月廿五日，本人（莊君）曾一再向最可靠方面查核。在戰時，中英合作抵抗日本，吾人曾有若干可靠人員滲入日本機關，搜集日本情報，某君曾協助此等人員調查台北飛機遇難之辜，此人現仍在台北工作」等語。

已向參事查詢。



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受文者  
送本

松山軍用機場

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葉上校空軍駕駛員  
(Colonel Yeh)

一九六四年  
十一月某日

丁君  
(Mr. Ting)  
商人(前為  
情報人員)

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一九六四年  
十一月某日

葉上校曾駕軍機飛還辛哈博士前往金門。據葉上校告知辛哈：『本人於一九四五年八月十八日親見鮑斯乘機前往大連，并會將此一事實報告重慶之中國政府』等語。

葉上校曾將其大連時之友人丁君介紹與辛哈博士在圓山大飯店晤談，據丁君稱：『渠在一九四五年在大連作情報工作，日人及俄人均對渠信任。當鮑斯降落大連時，渠首次與鮑斯接近，某星期日早晨渠在日本要人之過境室內會晤鮑斯，鮑斯身著制服，禿頭，兩鬢灰白。』丁君并向辛哈出示鮑斯之照片，該照片為一九四九年夏天所攝。(據丁君口吻，鮑斯於一九四八年八月十八日以後經大連赴俄國。)

請台北松山軍用機場查明葉上校全名及住址，并轉交本表一份。

請葉上校告知丁君全名及現在住址，并請台北松山軍用機場將本表另送一份，由葉上校轉交丁君。

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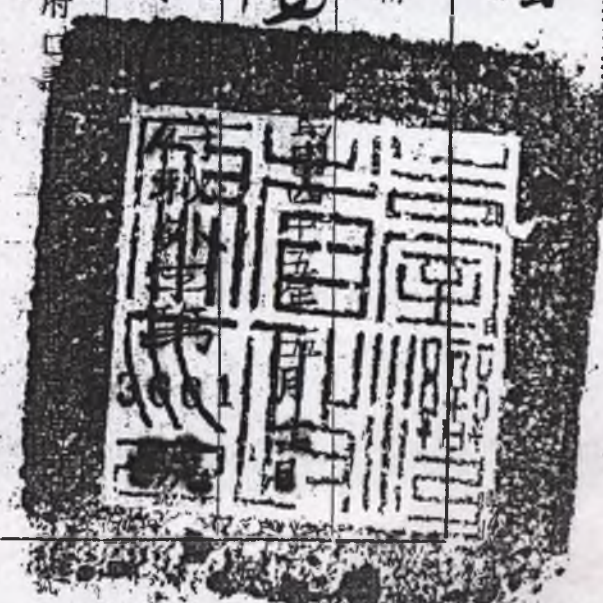
調查二次大戰時印度國民軍領袖鮑斯 Subhas Chandra Bose 死亡疑案擬取得台北市火葬場死亡證明

書以及 Tsan Pisha 等人之誓證請予協助等由

二 抄同原備忘錄函請 查照核辦見復急辦

附抄原備忘錄

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歐洲司收文  
 歐台字第30第  
 45年5月7日

校對 陳春發



Aide Memoire

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印度國民軍領袖<sup>新</sup>Subhas Chandra Bose 死亡疑案判取得

台北大藥房死亡證明書以及 Isan P. Sha 等之控證事

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British Consulate,

Tamsui.

July 14th, 1956.

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Your Excellency,

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I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your confidential letter ( Ref. 45/73721 ) dated July 4, 1956 in which Your Excellency was good enough to send me a police report on the circumstances surrounding the death of Subhas Chandra Bose. I have forwarded copies of this report to Her Majesty's Government for transmission to the Indian authorities concerned and I should like to thank Your Excellency for all the assistance given in making this information available.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

(A.A.E. Franklin)

H.B.M. Consul.

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His Excellency,

The Governor of Taiwan Province,

Taiwan Provincial Government,

Taipei.



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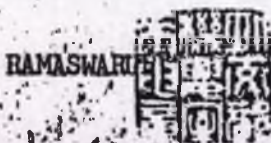
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SAMAR GUHA MEMBER PARLIAMENT HIS SECRETARY GUPTA AND MYSELF  
REACHING SATURDAY 7TH FLIGHT J1702 FOR SEVEN DAYS REQUESTING  
HOSPITALITY STOP INFORM TAOYUNG AND DR KU CHENG KANG REGARDS



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<p>主 旨：印度國會議員古哈 (Samar Guha) 及          書庫市達 (Gupta) 請求給予禮遇及          安排節目事請核示。</p>			
<p>說 明：</p>			



一、據印度拉瑪君 (Rama Sarany) 本月五日  
電稱，古哈議員及其秘書將於本(七)  
月七日抵台，在台停留七天，請求本部  
予以禮遇。

二、拉瑪君前曾建議我邀請印度國會  
議員古哈等六名組團訪華，我曾允諾  
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現古哈議員因欲順便參加鮑斯夫  
踪事件<sup>調查</sup>先行率秘書一人與拉瑪君同  
行抵台訪問。



擬辦：一為顧及拉瑪君在印為我推動工作

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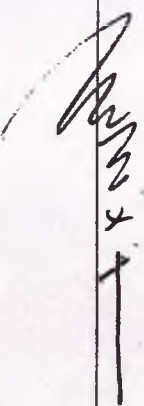
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二擬派員照料安排訪問及參觀我

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謹呈

蔡次長



亞東太平洋司

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為歡迎印度鮑斯失跡事件調查團柯斯拉團長等  
一行八人來華訪問

謹訂於國曆七月十四日(星期六)下午三時三十分

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歡迎茶會恭候

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<p>簽呈</p> <p>六十二年七月十二日</p> <p>西東太平洋司</p>		<p>件</p>	<p>如文</p>
<p>簡由</p> <p>見主旨</p>		<p>示 地</p> <p>可 定</p>	
<p>主旨：印度國會下院議員兼國會議員社會黨</p> <p>領袖古哈訪華，請賜接見。</p> <p>擬安排古哈議員於七月十四日（星期二）上午十時，請 鈞座予以接見。</p>			

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二、謹檢呈古哈議員中英文簡歷各一份

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*Samar Guha*  
MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT  
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India)



CAMP: Rm.1003, Emperor  
Hotel, Taipei.

Dated, 10th, July, 1973.

Your Excellency,

As you must have been informed by Mr. Rama Swarup that I arrived here on the 7th of July in connection with The Netaji Inquiry Commission. I think my visit to your great country will not be complete, if I don't pay a courtesy call on you, and extend my respects to you personally.

I hope you would kindly receive me at your earliest convenience.

With my personal regards.

H.E.Mr.Tsai Wei-Ping,  
Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs,  
GOVT. OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA,  
2, Chia Shou Rd,  
Taipei.

Yours sincerely,

*Samar Guha*  
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Prof.Samar Guha M.P.  
Leader of the Socialist  
Party in Parliament.

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10th, July, 1973.

Your Excellency,

Further to my cable of 4th July,  
regarding Prof. Samar Guha M.P., and his secretary  
Mr. S.K. Gupta - a labour leader - and myself, I am  
taking the liberty of requesting you once again to  
kindly extend us the hospitality for 7-9 days that  
is during our present stay in Taipei.

As you are aware, that we are already  
here in connection with The Netaji Inquiry Commission.

You must be remembering that Prof. S.  
Guha, M.P., was promised hospitality by you with  
another M.P.'s group which is yet to arrive.

This is just to remind you that Prof.  
S. Guha M.P., has been of extreme help to me and he has  
also been taking keen interest in the parliament whenever  
the question of The Republic of China is discussed.

Besides, Prof. S. Guha is a Leader of  
the Socialist Party in the Parliament & very active  
anti-communist leader.

Throughout the last seven years in the  
parliament, Prof. S. Guha M.P., has been opposing constantly  
any pact with Soviet-Russia, moreover he has been always  
supporting the cause of The Republic of China &  
particularly the promotion of trade between our two  
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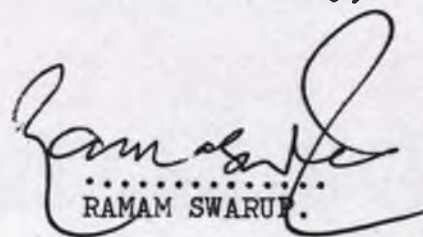
I have no doubt when you receive Prof.S.Guha, you will not only find him very informative about the Asian affairs, India-China relations, but also a good friend of The Republic of China.

I have spoken about this to Mr.Charles Tsai of the India desk of your office, and I am sure ~~that he must have briefed to you.~~

With my personal regards.

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26th June 1973

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(TAIWAN)

Respected Sir,

Thank you very much for your letter  
No. EAP-73:10628, dated 19th June 1973 and  
I am glad to know that you are very kind to  
make the necessary arrangements for the  
"Indian Farm Education Foundation" group  
during their proposed visit to Taiwan.

I shall certainly be cabling to  
your office re-confirming their programme.

With my best regards,

Yours faithfully

*Rama Swarup*  
RAMA SWARUP

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中印緬錫文化經濟協會

受文者：外交部

主旨：為請准予印度布新（Bose）

事，本會於六十二年六月三十日以前，係務字第248號函，請求

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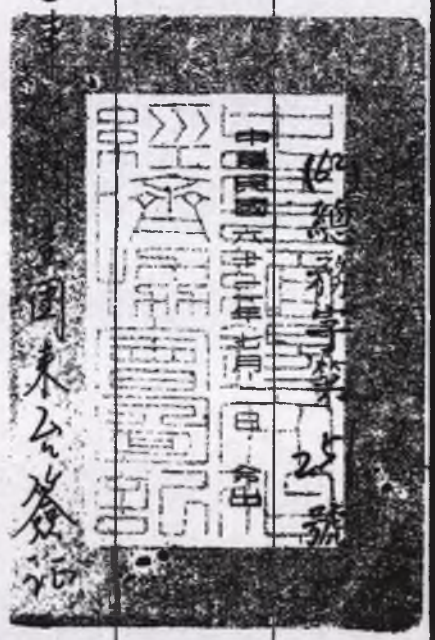
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惠予轉函有關機關，該國調查為荷。



理事長 陶 鑄

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
नेताजी जांच आयोग (१९७०)  
NETAJI INQUIRY COMMISSION (1970)  
सेक्रेटरी ऑफ़, रिजर्व बैंक बिल्डिंग  
पार्लियामेंट स्ट्रीट, नई दिल्ली-१  
Second Floor, Reserve Bank Building  
Parliament Street, New Delhi-1

JUNE 19, 1973.

To

Mr. Tao Yung, M.P.,  
Chairman, India Free China Friendship  
Committee and Convener of the Foreign  
Affairs Committee of Legislative Yuan  
(Parliament).

Dear Sir,

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Thanking you,

Yours truly,

(S.L. CHOPRA)  
SECRETARY



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No. 2/19/73-11  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (1070)  
Second Floor, Reserve Bank Building  
Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001

JUNE 22, 1973.

To

**Mr. Tao Yang, M.P.,  
Chairman, India Free China Friendship  
Committee and Convener of the Foreign  
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(Parliament).**

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2. We would very much appreciate if you kindly make it convenient to appear before the Commission for your statement on 12th July, 1973 at 10 AM at Grand Hotel/President Hotel, Taipei (Taiwan).

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

*(Signature)*  
(S. L. CHOPRA)  
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一、布斯(Boss)事件調查團擬來台調查布新事件一事，今來函要求本會協助向長有領事信文涉簽證等問題到會。

二、本案經提出本會理監事會議討論，經決議：「咸認准予該團來台之簽證，有益而無害。應由本會函請外交部准予該團來台之簽證。」相應鈔案，函請查照惠允該團來台之簽證，並見復為荷。

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NEW DELHI-110003 (INDIA)

PHONE : 387714

21st June 1973

Respected Sir,

I am enclosing herewith a copy each of the three papers which have been addressed by "Netaji Inquiry Commission" to Prof. Samar Guha of Parliament who is also the Chairman of the "National Committee to assist the Netaji Inquiry Commission". As you will find from the enclosed programme of the Commission, the members of the Commission will be reaching Taipei (Taiwan) by CX-522 for seven days. The Commission is headed by a retired Judge of the High Court, Justice Khosla and it will consist of five members. The list of the witnesses, which Commission would like to examine, is enclosed herewith.

It is understood the Commission will bear its own expenses during its stay in Taiwan and also will visit the place of plane accident and other connected places.

This is just for your information that Prof. Samar Guha M.P., Chairman of the National Committee to assist the Netaji Inquiry Commission which has been formed with the representatives of all the National parties represented in the Parliament.

It is also very likely that I may accompany Prof. Guha to help him. Prof. Guha has asked me to request you for all kind of possible help to make the Commission's visit successful.

This is just for your information that Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose was a National Hero and great freedom fighter who is said to have died in an Aeroplane accident at the time of Japanese occupation of Taiwan during the 2nd World War. But certain people expressed the doubt whether Mr. Bose died in the accident or not.

The Commission has already visited Hong Kong, Japan and Malaysia and other countries in South East Asia to

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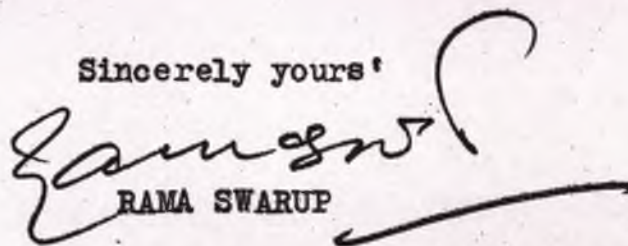
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ascertain the fact about the death of Netaji Bose.

The word "Netaji" means "Respected Leader" and is used in India for addressing late Mr. Bose.

With my best regards,

Sincerely yours'



RAMA SWARUP

Mr. Tsai Wei-ping  
2-Chia Shou Road  
TAIPEI  
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**NETAJI INQUIRY COMMISSION (1970)**  
Second floor, Reserve Bank Building  
Parliament Street, New Delhi-1

**No. 3/13/73-NIC**

**NEW DELHI, the**  
**19th June, 1973**

**TO**

**PROF. SAMAR GUHA, M.P.**  
**27, SOUTH AVENUE**  
**NEW DELHI-11**

**And others (10)**

**Sir,**

I am directed to forward herewith for your information a copy of the initiary of the Commission visit to Formosa in July, 1973 alongwith a copy of the List of the witnesses to be examined there from 11.7.73 to 17.7.73

**Yours faithfully,**

**sd. U.S. MITTAL (ASSISTANT SECRETARY)**



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July 18.1973	11.30 hrs.	Dep.	Taipei	JL -701
	13.50 hrs.	Arr.	Hongkong	

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July 19.1973	17.25 hrs.	Dep.	Hongkong	AI-309
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73, SOUTH YENPING ROAD  
TAIPEI (TAIWAN)



JUNE 19 , 1973.

To

Mr. Pritam Singh,  
Metalware Manufacturers(Taiwan) Ltd.,  
276, Nanking East Road,  
Section-3,  
TAIPEI (TAIWAN)

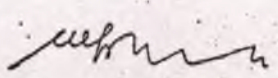
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पार्लियामेंट स्ट्रीट, नई दिल्ली-१

Second Floor, Reserve Bank Building

Parliament Street, New Delhi-1

MARCH 22, 1973.

Dear Shri Pritam Singh,

You will kindly recall that you contacted the Commission on learning through UPI Tokyo about its setting up/appointment to inquire into the circumstances leading to the disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in August, 1945. Later, a few communications were exchanged between you and the Commission, the last being of 28th October, 1971, written by Shri D.K. Das, the former Secretary of the Commission to you from Bangkok.

2. I understand that because of preoccupations you could not appear before the Commission, as promised, to tender your evidence nor could you furnish a list of witnesses that could be produced by you before the Commission at Hongkong. Since they had a pre-planned programme they could not wait for long in a foreign country as you understand the implications of such things.

3. The Commission considers that it will be worthwhile to visit the place of alleged air crash and record the evidence of all those who have some information relating to the subject matter of inquiry on the basis of records/documents or as eye-witnesses of the incident, and have decided to visit Taipei sometime during the third week of April, 1973.

4. Since, however, the Governments of India and Taiwan do not have representative in their countries, the Commission will appreciate assistance from you for producing documentary and oral evidence before them during their forthcoming visit to Taiwan. I shall be grateful if you could send a list of witnesses with their complete addresses that could be produced before the Commission at their sitting in Taiwan and a gist of their statements likely to be made before the Commission. This list may please be urgently sent to me so that the witnesses could be informed well in advance. TA and DA of those witnesses shall be borne by the Commission. Exact date of Commission's visit to Taiwan will be intimated to you after hearing from you.

5. An immediate reply will be highly appreciated.

With regards,

Mr. Pritam Singh, P.O. Box 27,  
TAIPEI.

Yours sincerely,

Complete  
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G-74, SUJAN SINGH PARK  
NEW DELHI-3 (INDIA)  
PHONE : 387714

21st June 1973

My dear Brother,

This is just for your information that the "Netaji Inquiry Commission" will officially visit Taipei (Taiwan) from 11th to 17th July 1973 for seven days. Infact, the Commission will be headed by Justice Khosla will reach Taipei from Hong Kong by CX-522. The list of the witnesses to be examined at Taiwan by the Commission is also enclosed herewith.

I hope you will be available to the Commission during these days.

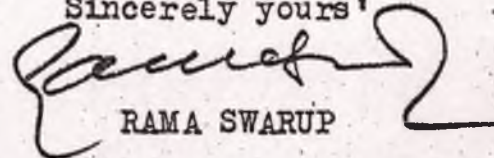
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It is also very likely that I may accompany Prof. Guha as a member of the National Committee.

I would request you to sound the list of witnesses and try to prepare all the required information which may be useful to the Commission.

With my best regards,

Sincerely yours'



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駐香港羅秘書致遠：印度鮑斯 (SUBHASH)

CHANDRA BOSE) 失蹤疑案調查團，由大法官

KHASLA 率領一行約九人，其中可能包括印國

會議主席 (CHAIRMAN) 將於七月十一日來台，

發給渠等觀光許可証。外交部。

註：本日下午經洽陶委員長，渠同意負責聯繫印度調查團在台  
之各項調查事宜，必要時再洽請新聞局協助及派員照料。



為歡迎印度鮑斯失跡事件調查團柯斯拉團長等  
一行八人來華訪問

謹訂於國曆七月十四日（星期六）下午三時三十分  
在台北市中山南路一號立法院第二會議室舉行  
歡迎茶會恭候

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中印緬錫文化經濟協會理事長陶 銘



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受文者：外交部

主旨：印度乾斯失蹤調查團，預定本月十一日來華，就對乾斯失蹤事

件，作一通調查訪問，該團在台期間，擬請

貴部惠派能通英文人員壹名，協助該團進外調查訪問，以示我

國對印之友誼。

辦法：惠派工作人員請與本會陶理事長接洽。電話：三三三四六七  
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DAILY "INDIAN EXPRESS" NEW DELHI

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# Netaji probe bod to visit Taiwan

Express News Service

NEW DELHI, June 28.

A team headed by Justice G. D. Khosla is expected to leave for Taiwan on July 8 in connection with the investigations of the Netaji Commission.

The team will spend a few days in the country.



# 聯合報

JUL 2 1973

## 印度將派專人來台調查鮑斯失蹤資料

【本報訊】由印度政府任命的一個調查委員會的七位委員，將於本月十一日飛來台北，就印度獨立運動領袖之一的鮑斯，可能於二十八年間在台的一次飛機失事事件中失蹤，進行調查。

這個由印度政府任命的調查委員會，是由柯斯拉法官擔任主席，七位調查委員預定在台停留一週，並希望各界人士提供任何有關鮑斯當年在台失蹤的資料。

調查委員會已致函我國有關單位，希望給予必要的協助，中印兩國文化經濟協會理事長陶銘，昨日接到印度方面的函件，已回函對於調查委員會來台表示歡迎。

印度政府所任命的調查委員會在來函中說，該國的民族英雄鮑斯，據說於一九四五年八月十八日，在台灣的一次飛機失事中死亡，但迄未能獲得證實。因此，對於鮑斯可能在台灣「失蹤」一事，需要進一步調查。

陶銘理事長昨晚對記者說，鮑斯是印度民族獨立運動的領袖。在二次世界大戰末期，鮑斯計劃與日本聯繫，假日人的力量，把英國的勢力逐出印度。因此，他暗地到日本、台灣，與日人聯繫。一九四五年八月十八日，鮑斯所搭乘的日本飛機在台灣失事，其後下落不明。

印度政府為紀念這位民族英雄，多年前即開始收集鮑斯的資料，並調查其失蹤真相，由印度政府所任命的調查委員會，曾先後到日本、香港、菲律賓等地訪問調查，但未獲得具體線索。最近調查委員會根據

據多方面資料，認為鮑斯很可能在台灣的一次飛機失事後「失蹤」，乃決定來台作進一步查證。

陶銘理事長曾於民國五十七年、五十八年先後率團到印度訪問。他說，在許多場合中，都可以看到懸掛在牆壁上的鮑斯照片，照片中的鮑斯是年約四十歲，全身戎裝，英氣勃勃。



【上實專訪】印度獨立以來，台北之「中國」與「中國化」政策，一直扮演著重要角色。張炎憲在〈日據時期台灣佛教的中國化〉一文中，指出日據時期台灣佛教的中國化，是透過日本當局對佛教的扶持與推動，使佛教在台灣的地位日益重要。在日據時期，佛教在台灣的地位日益重要，成為台灣社會的重要組成部分。張炎憲在文中指出，日據時期台灣佛教的中國化，是透過日本當局對佛教的扶持與推動，使佛教在台灣的地位日益重要。在日據時期，佛教在台灣的地位日益重要，成為台灣社會的重要組成部分。

的骨灰箱。  
朱森松說，他走在日本的一所佛教靈柩堂，一次戰後，民國三十五年二月他從日本返國，就常到本願寺去念經拜佛，由於他在日本佛教學校的關係，和西本願寺的一些和尚交往很熟。  
當時，他記得朝鮮的骨灰箱是精製的，外面用白布巾包裹，放在西本願寺正堂二樓的右面，由於朝鮮的骨灰箱比其他的骨灰箱大，所以很引人注意。  
朱森松說，在骨灰箱和骨灰箱上面，都有日文書寫的朝鮮的姓名，寄存

後背。他得知鮑斯隆機前

材青島。在十月革命的時候被日本軍隊強迫到遼陽城。他往東南亞細亞，先後到暹羅、新加坡、泰國、印度，然後到暹羅轉印度，三十五年八月才返回台灣。他聽說，他曾在福州停留了四年，由於他學會編寫話仰光的編寫話工作，仰光的編寫話工作，處理情報和電文的文換。

林春長回憶說，他仍然記得鮑斯堅機事件發生於民國三十四年，也就是「一九四五年八月間」。他是接到日本駐台灣軍總部發到仰

知道這件事。

他說，記得當時台北日軍總部發出急電，其大致內容是：機上六人中五人在現場死亡，其中鮑斯隨從秘書走送醫院後不治死亡。

電文中並說明幕  
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返日本；而現場散  
落的財物，由憲兵  
隊及機場警備隊整  
理後，亦運送日本

根據日本軍方的實  
訊情報而得知鮑斯  
隆瀝事件的大略過  
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「目前台北市一  
林傳先生說，民國  
他正在北投」日本

。他依稀記得，病房內，住有一名聽說蘇印印度人是，否則鮑斯的秘書，他無法確定。

另一位在三重市松先生對記者說，間，他在台北的西

在中華路的理教

龍來脈去出畫。命殞機墜斯鮑。  
宮梵入寄灰骨。睹目人有日昔。  
蹤尋可似近附山圓。跡陳成已寺願本西。

朱松林說，後來，西本顯寺由買家買用，部份骨灰還發給，骨灰在三十五年七月間，由一些舊汽車，轉送到岡山汽車廠的一間專門存放。至於鮑斯的骨灰，是不是也在那一火葬場燒掉是？後來未曾參與其事的，無法說出來。西本顯寺現已改為管理教區公所，據說，理教總公所是設在民國四十三年才到那兒辦公，在理教區公所之前，在那個的三個單位是國軍第八軍留守處、軍醫理院，以及二十八師留守處。

賴東書並且說，據他所了解，在二次大戰末，也就是日本宣佈投降之前，原寄存在西本顯寺的一萬多個日本人的骨灰，被大部份運到後來的一處山坡掩埋。鮑斯雖然在日本宣佈投降之後，那裏被炸燬了，那裏的骨灰之後是不會經存在那兒過，如吳存達、那裏後來又由誰搬運？達到那裏？這其實均無所悉。

中印顯文化歷協會理事長陳啓宏訴記者，該會昨天也接到幾通電話，那飛機毀被經過提供他們當年目擊。

提供線索的幾位中年男子，當年常帶山機槍附近的軍事單位工作。據他們說，那架日本軍機是在上午九點不久即墜落，並爆炸起火燃燒。至於飛機將載了那些乘客，他們的生死和下落，這幾位人士也不清楚。昨天，她娟乘客是本期刊登後，有許多讀者打電話提供線索，我們將一一查證，希望大家繼續提供，協助圓一個遺憾文化經濟協會，在印度調查團抵台之前，把這件家裏相連個水落石出。







印度國會議員來台調查鮑斯失蹤經過

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# 袖領動運立獨度印

## 謎成死生斯鮑

疑存事往機墜前年八廿對人印

日見雲撥能盼臺來程專團查調

【本報訊】來自印度最高領袖鮑斯（J. B. NETAJI INQUIRY CO-MITTEE）昨日由其領隊古哈教授鄭重宣布：為印度六億人民所崇拜的獨立運動領袖鮑斯（見圖），至今為止，仍未有確切證據指出他在二



十八年前出他在二日的前八月的松山機場墜機事件。古哈教授稱：在日人當時所報導的墜機事件中，是鮑斯於一九四五年八月十八日搭乘一架裝載十二人的轟炸機，由臺北飛往大連轉飛蘇俄時，在起飛之際，不幸墜毀在松山機場附近，五死七傷。鮑斯身受重傷，送往現在之和平醫院急救，不治身亡，而其隨員那曼上校却未死。

中權難，可能至今仍被囚在西伯利亞的黑獄中。

為調查鮑斯下落的調查團全體人員將於明（十一）日到達臺北；該團領隊印度國會議員古哈教授，偕另兩位團員古德塔及拉瑪，已於昨日先行抵達。古德塔係印度工會領袖，拉瑪是亞盟印度方面的負責人。

古哈教授是在昨日下午舉行的一項記者會中，作了上述的表示。他說：他作如此懷疑是有兩個理由的：第一、日本方面始終對此事支吾敷衍，無法拿出直接的資料來證明鮑斯已死於一九四五年八月十八日的松山機場墜機事件。第二、鮑斯激烈的獨立運動精神，使英國當局不能容忍，他唯恐被抓，而在一九四一年左右，經阿富汗逃往義大利轉到柏林，希望獲得支持，却未能為希特勒所容，乃轉往東京，日本軍閥也無意支持他，最後只得前往新嘉坡自己成立自由政府，希望得到蘇俄支持。經日本情報單位秘密安排下，他攜帶價值連城的珠寶前往蘇俄，但該行時，二次大戰結束在即，國際政治局勢起了極大的變化，

很可能由於政治利害的關係，蘇俄與日本或其它利害關係國家之間有了什麼秘密協商，把他囚禁在西伯利亞，而做這墜機事件掩人耳目。

古哈教授指出：在一九五五年，印度國會就已組成調查鮑斯的下落，但是當時所獲的種種資料，都無法指出鮑斯確已罹難，因此引起印度民衆的不滿，而鮑斯的部屬更認為這是由於當時總理尼赫魯為恐鮑斯返印後會擠他下台，而指示調查團不要仔細查。印度國會於是又起組成調查團的呼聲。十六年後，果又組成調查團。

古哈教授稱：在日人當時所報導的墜機事件中，是鮑斯於一九四五年八月十八日搭乘一架裝載十二人的轟炸機，由臺北飛往大連轉飛蘇俄時，在起飛之際，不幸墜毀在松山機場附近，五死七傷。鮑斯身受重傷，送往現在之和平醫院急救，不治身亡，而其隨員那曼上校却未死。

當時日本軍方對鮑斯自由政府派來臺北調查的情報部長阿依表示，日本原要等待阿依來臺再將鮑斯屍骨運回東京火葬，結果却提前在臺北就將屍骨切開。為何在屍前開棺，則無法提出確切答案。日人雖出示所謂鮑斯骨灰，但無法提供鮑斯死亡時的照片，也無法提供鮑斯死亡時的照片。

同時鮑斯隨員那曼上校返印後，雖向尼赫魯作證稱鮑斯已死，但他在其場合的言談，和他的證辭頗有矛盾。那曼上校目前已離開印度。他的證詞，已不能被承認。

在墜機事件發生後，日本軍方廣播電台曾說權難乘客中，有一名日本高級情報官（Gen. Sheng），但印度方面却找出證據，他並未死。

古哈教授要求凡於一九四五年八月十八日日本所稱墜機事件發生後，與此事有關的人，包括當時即在現稱和平醫院的日本醫院中服務的醫務人員，火葬場人員，松山機場人員等，能提供線索，他所領導的調查團將負擔證人的路費。

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## 'Sacred duty' to find Indian hero's fate

"We are in Taipei not for political purposes but to discharge a sacred duty on behalf of the Indian people to find out from all available sources what exactly happened to their beloved leader Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose."

Professor Samar Guha (photo), an old associate of Bose, and leader of the Socialist Party in the Indian Parliament, gave this pledge, at a press conference yesterday in Taipei.

Taipei was the site of an air crash in which, according to a news circulated by the wartime government of Japan, Bose was reported to have died.

Prof. Guha is one of the 11-member Netaji Inquiry Commission, three others of which, Svnil Gupta, Rama Warup and Pritam Singh, are also in Taipei.

The rest are expected to arrive tomorrow.

By the end of World War II, at the time of Japan's surrender to the Anglo-American Powers, the Government of Japan faced a great dilemma



as to how to provide Netaji Bose safe conduct from the Allied powers, who were anxious to arrest him, and at the same time to convince the powers that Japanese government had done nothing to help Bose to escape, Prof. Guha continued.

"The plane which was reported to have crashed at Taipei (Taihoku was the Japanese name for Taipei) was said to have carried about 12 to 14 persons, out of which only Bose, Gen. Sedei, the pilot, the co-pilot and the radio engineer were report-

ed as killed, and the others safe with minor injuries.

"The news of the plane crash was broadcast from Tokyo five days after the alleged plane crash, as if to give sufficient time for Bose to reach his destination.

"No photographs of Bose's had been found, however".

Prof. Guha told the press that Mahatma Gandhi said publicly that even if somebody showed him the ashes he would still not believe that Bose died in the plane crash.

He pointed out that all the facts and information so far unearthed had created the impression in the minds of the Indian people that Bose had not died in the reported plane crash.

The report of the first Netaji Inquiry Committee did not convince the Indian people of Bose's death, Guha said, which was why the current second one was established.

Finally, Guha appealed to the Government and people of the Republic of China to provide the Commission with all relevant information, facts, records and documents in order to find out the full story.

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# 廿八年前墜機 鮑斯死得冤枉 當時僅受傷由醫官急救 值護士打錯針致不幸喪命

【本報訊】鮑斯（Bosch）是位年約四十歲的德國人，他於一九四五年在柏林墜機，當時他僅受輕傷，由醫官急救，但值護士打錯針，致不幸喪命。鮑斯在墜機前，曾向人表示，他對這次任務感到不安，並曾向人表示，他對這次任務感到不安。鮑斯在墜機前，曾向人表示，他對這次任務感到不安，並曾向人表示，他對這次任務感到不安。鮑斯在墜機前，曾向人表示，他對這次任務感到不安，並曾向人表示，他對這次任務感到不安。

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印度獨立運動領袖之一張得拉·鮑斯是否已經死亡？這件廿八年前發生在台北松山機場的懸案，今天，由於印度「鮑斯失蹤調查團」前站人員抵台，已使這個懸案發生地，也蒙上了一層沉甸甸的憂雲。

從六月廿四日陳政府致函我國中印緬鐵文經會，請求協助來台人員調查「鮑斯失蹤」之緣以後，無論是本報記者追蹤查訪的，抑或讀者主動提供的線索，結果都是指出「鮑斯已經死亡」，並且「證實」鮑斯的骨灰現仍存在日本東京都的蓮光寺中。

然而，對索貝達鮑基的這番「自由」由印度政府派來牙利的國會議員沙瑪這樣大聲一問，曾經使很多人為之沉默。

在台，本報六日報導過的張鎰先生，當時被日本人強迫當二等兵，曾經參加過鮑斯火葬工作。然而，他不認識鮑斯；甚至他說，將鮑斯由大棺柩換至小棺材時，鮑斯是用白布裹著的。他連裏面的人什麼樣貌都沒看過，因此，仍不能證實火化的確是鮑斯遺體。至於東京京光寺中的骨灰、靈位，當然更不能辨別出他的真偽。

沙瑪議員不僅懷疑參與火葬工作的真實性，但却懷疑他們所看到的「鮑斯遺體」的真實性。

沙瑪告配記者，這些說法，都和日本政府公布的資料相似；甚至，也與一九五六年印度記者哈倫·希麟的調查報告相近。然而沙瑪在根本上就懷疑日本公布的資料，並且認為哈倫調查的資料都是「二手貨」，可信性很弱。

沙瑪根據什麼懷疑以上這些資料的真實性呢？他說，這要先從赫斯的為人，與當時的政治環境說起。

奧斯在六個印度人民的心目中，早就有其崇高的地位。開始，他是甘地的得力助手，對擺脫英國統治，主張印度獨立，貢獻甚多。然而，他的方法比較急進，與甘地意見不盡相同。他在尼赫魯得勢之前，有過兩次組閣的機會，都因沒有成功，被迫出走，二次大戰期間在緬甸一帶組織臨時

政府，打算利用日本的力量，驅除英國勢力，完成印度獨立運動。二次大戰末期，鮑斯看出，日本大勢已去，計劃轉往蘇俄求援，以貫徹他的獨立運動。

因為政治的安全因素，沙遜認為，日本、蘇、甚至鮑斯本人，都必須想出一個方法，使得英美方面不要再窮追鮑斯的行蹤。「鮑斯死亡」便是一個很好的煙幕。

沙遜認為，日本三賊其口，「堅持鮑斯已死」，其不得已的苦衷已很顯

至於癡俗富貴更不必多費唇舌。

# 印度鮑斯死亡之謎

# 沙瑪提出許多疑點

日方公布資料・無法令人盡信

**有誰看到遺體・答案不能肯定**

據聞本報近日已經報導過的疑點不談，沙瑪另幾點見解也值得一提。

他說，那由西貢起飛的日本重轟炸機，離開台北時共載了十二個人。日本官方發表資料記載，飛機正駕駛瀧沢少佐、副駕駛中村中尉，以及日本南方總軍寺內壽一元帥派遣，陪同鮑斯前往中國瀋陽，與俄軍接觸的聯參謀長四手井嗣正中將，就在這次空難中死亡。倖免於難的重要人物，只有鮑斯的副司令官雷澤一個人，其餘七個都是「藉籍無名」的日本低級官員。

沙瑪認為「天下那有這等巧事？」  
更重要的是，根據他從另一方面調查的結果，四手井調正中緒，根本就  
不是在那次空襲中死的，而是在侵華戰爭中死於東北。

如果沙瑪這項資料來源可靠，那麼，日本宣布的消息——稱斯斯與四手在同一架飛機死亡，其動機實在可疑。

記者指出，由那次空難中生還的印度國民軍副司令雷瑪，應該是個重要的關鍵人物。

沙瑪不否認這風，但是，他們從雷瑪的報告中已看出幾個破綻，除了本報九日報導的火傷位置之外，並且發現，他所說的時

# 本報記者

地情節，前後不相吻合。更重要的，沙彌指出，這位副司令官本人也承認，他在飛機失事後，沒有看見過鮑斯的身體。他說，他見到鮑斯胸前起火，便用手助他撲滅，不久便昏了過去。醒來之後，鮑斯已經死後入殮，他曾在靈前哀悼，日本人還拍了照片，後來在記者哈倫的報告中刊出。在台灣，調查團的先行人員已經初步發現，印度記

本報記者韓漪

【本報訊】印度國會議員沙瑪古哈，昨天下午在台北市國王飯店二樓一

記者招待會，提出他們對於印度獨立運動領袖鮑斯失蹤的疑慮，希望透過中華民國新聞傳播的力量，獲得更多的資料。

沙姆古哈說：「鮑斯失蹤調查會」另外五位議員，包括一位法官與二位師二政府官員，將於明天抵達台北。屆時，他們考慮在松山機場再舉一次記者招待會。這位議員說，調查員說，調查會是在日本、香港、東南亞等地完成初步調查，台北是「空難」現場，必須來次實地調查。



# 印度獨立運動領袖鮑斯廿八年前在台北墜機殞命

## 市民張銓提供線索當時參加火葬工作飛機失事經過骨灰殯存何處尚待查訪

【本報記者韓瀾、陳正光專訪】印度獨立運動領袖之一的張得拉·鮑斯，二十八年前往台灣一次飛機失事事件，中冬寒之謎，經本報記者調查，終於找到一位當年曾參與鮑斯遺體火葬工作的中年男子張銓，初步證實鮑斯已墜死。至於飛機失事的經過，以及鮑斯骨灰殯存何處，尚待進一步查訪。

鮑斯的英文全名是 Sir Subhas Chandra Bose，生前是印度國父甘地的得力助手，在印度人的心目中，是一位民族獨立運動的英雄人物。因此，廿八年後的今天，印度政府還要派一個

現年四十八歲的張銓，是台北人，十八歲的那年，便被日本軍閥強徵召入伍，派到菲律賓一帶工作，一年多之後，才重回台灣。民國三十四年六月，斯飛機失事的時候，張銓正好在該處。張銓，便是最好的一個線索。

張銓說，鮑斯失事的日子確是民國三十四年八月十八日。那時候，日本宣佈無條件投降沒有幾天，國軍還沒有來接收，台北的秩序一片混亂，鮑斯原來是受日本人之邀來台，十八日出事的飛機，是預備載他回去的軍用機，失事的地點可能在松山機場附近。當時，那架軍用機剛起飛不久，便突然墜毀。

張銓說，兩名包括頭臉，都勾，兩個名日本書，和兩名日本停放靈柩的地址。但是，張銓仍北市立和平醫院擴大為陸軍總醫院後改稱國軍日據時代的小事，只有張銓先生也在這幾年本班長，這自後強迫當兵的周姓外，有兩名日本陸軍醫院巡邏者張銓生時記者才知道那次飛機到小南門陸軍醫院，他的日本不知道都是進行，失事的經過他不過，連位接上的右臂，田



這被強迫日本兵的中年人說，那個印度籍看護正坐在床上呻吟。雖然他聽不懂是印度話或英文，但從神情可以看出，他是被憤怒的大風日本人，以後，沒有人知道他的下落。

張發奎記者到達那間病房看護面前，他說，當時，他以為只有三個傷患，後來，他在病房旁邊的空地上看到一具黑色棺木，並且被派去看守那具棺木，在那具棺木前，面對着日文寫的「ヤノロ」字樣，他跪下，默默地站了一夜。

第二天——民國三十四年八月廿一日，張發奎和另外幾個日本兵，奉命將鮑斯運進運靈堂後面的爐子裏焚化。他清楚地記得，鮑斯的身上覆蓋着一條白布，下面墊着一條軍用毯。

鮑斯被焚事件，在台灣並不是一個秘密，五十歲左右的台北市籍的老人，都有個耳聞。張發奎之所以深刻，是他直接參與了火化鮑斯的過程。

張發奎於民國三十四年十月廿一日退出日本軍籍，恢復原有身分，並且在政府安排之下，進入台灣電力公司工作，直至日本軍籍，恢復原有身分，並且在政府安排之下，進入台灣電力公司工作，直至

【本報訊】台北市民藍明義昨天向中印文化交流協會提供線索，指出民國三十四年八月十八日日本投降後第三天，有一架日本飛機在松山機場起飛後不久，在工作時，哨兵說：「也有印度人死在真面。」這一句話他一直記在腦海裏。

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所列調查報告，係於一九五六年出版，其中有關防務的資料，係一九五九年斯事發生前所調查的資料，係一九五九年斯事發生前所調查的資料。

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JUL 13 1973

鮑斯失蹤真相  
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會證聽行舉今團查調

一項公開聽證會，聽取有關人員對鮑斯失蹤事件的報告，他們並歡迎各界人士前往提供有關的任何消息。

此間中印緬文經協會已定明天下下午三時卅分，在立法院第二會議室舉行茶會，歡迎柯斯拉一行。

【本報訊】印度「鮑斯失蹤調查團」由法官柯斯拉率領，昨日在臺北展開了調查的工作。

昨天上午，該團獲得臺灣省政府外事處的協助，找到民國卅四年八月廿三日的臺灣日日新聞，該報載有鮑斯遇難的消息，他們複印了一份，並將內容翻譯為英文，作為參考。

下午三時卅分，柯斯拉一行又到臺北松山機場，據傳鮑斯失事罹難的地點。他們拿了在日本得到的鮑斯在臺北失事的照片與現場互相印證一番，但由於事隔廿八年，松山機場改變了許多，他們未能發現任何有助於調查工作的證據或資料。

今天上午十一時，該團將在臺北統一飯店泰國廳舉行在臺北統一飯店泰國廳舉行的報告。

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## 鮑斯失蹤調查團 繼續舉行聽證會

中印文經會舉行茶會歡迎

【本報訊】印度「鮑斯失蹤調查團」昨日在統一飯店繼續聽證調查的工作。現服務於臺北國際航空站的臺北市民高雲從，日據時代被征召在日軍誠一八〇七部隊服役；他們經常被派往松山機場擔任跑道修護工作，因此對機場跑道及附近環境非常熟悉。

他告訴調查團說：

民國卅四年八月十八日那天，他是大官分遣隊五中隊一小隊二分隊代理分隊長。晚上有新兵報告：「今天松山機場跑道東端有一架飛機失事，機上有十數人，其中有一架飛機失事，要來和日本人談條件，其所帶外幣因不能在日通用，故都改造成為一個個金戒指；失事後，有日兵收為六貫（每貫一百兩）帶回司令部，受傷的人都由紅十字會人員送往醫院（名字不詳）。

他表示：由於三天前日本才投降，因此他對這個日子記得很清楚。

調查團對機場設備及八月分向都詳加詢問。高雲從並畫了一個簡圖，提供該團參考。

「鮑斯失蹤調查團」今天休息一日後，

明天上午十一時仍將繼續聽證工作，歡迎知道或聽說此事的臺北市民能提供線索，他則將贈送車馬費。【本報訊】中印文經協會於昨日下午三時卅分，在立法院第二會議室舉行茶會，歡迎專程來華進行調查工作的印度「鮑斯失蹤調查團」的團員。

茶會由該會理事長兩銘主持。兩銘在致詞時，感謝該團對調查工作的熱誠，令人感動。他說：中國人民的朋友，永難忘懷。古哈則說：他們聽到許多臺北市民有關民國卅四年八月十八日飛機失事，助揭穿鮑斯死因之謎，找到事實真相。之能







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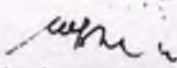
Dr. T.M. Wei,  
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We shall be grateful for your cooperation in the matter.

Yours truly,

  
(S.L. CHOPRA)  
SECRETARY



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Prof. Samar Guha  
MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT  
(LOK SABHA)



Taipei  
18.7.73

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His Excellency , Vice-Minister,  
Foreign Affairs,  
Republic Of China,  
Mr. Tsai-yei Ping,  
Taipei, Taiwan.

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Your Excellency,

Before leaving your ancient country we express our deep gratitude to your Govt. for allowing Netaji Inquiry Commission to hold inquiry in Taipei.

The people of India will remain ever grateful to your country and the Govt. if it is possible for you to investigate into the matter related to mysterious disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, who was reported by the Govt. of Japan to have been killed in a plane crash on August 18th, 1945, and furnish us with all necessary informations as early as possible. The work of the Commission will be concluded within two or three months.

We extend to the Govt. of R.O.C., their people and the Press in Taipei our deep gratitude for the goodwill, friendship and cordiality shown to us. When we back we shall convey to the Indian people our impression about the kind and affectionate assistance we received from this country.

Thanking you again.  
With kind regards.

Yours sincerely  
*Samar Guha*  
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The Director,  
Department of East Asia & Pacific Affairs,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs,  
Government of the Republic of China,  
2, Chia Shou Road,  
Taipei.

I have the honour to say that we have been able to visit your great country by your kindness in granting the requisite visas.

Netaji Inquiry Commission is headed by Mr. Justice G.D. Khosla, an eminent jurist of India. Being a Commission to inquire into the alleged air-crash on 18th August, 19 at the Taipei airport, then called Taihoku, it is evident that without the facilities to be provided by your esteemed Government, the task of the Commission would be rendered difficult. We are grateful for the courtesy, cooperation and assistance that we are receiving and hope to receive from your esteemed Government.

With many thanks again,

Yours sincerely,

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T.R. BHASIN

cc: Hon'ble Tao Yung,  
President,  
Sino-India Cultural & Economic Association,  
Taipei.

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12 July 1973.

From

T.R. Bhargava,  
Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India,  
Counsel for Netaji Inquiry Commission.

To

Hon'ble Tao Yang,  
President,  
Sino-India Cultural & Economic Association,  
Taipei.

Dear Sir,

We are grateful to you for your courtesy, cooperation and assistance in not only getting the visas for us but for further facilitating the task of the Commission. I, however, regret that due to unintended inadvertence the letters addressed by the office to your goodness and other gentlemen wrongly designated and misdescribed the Government of your great country. Believe me, Sir, it was wholly unintentional. I cannot adequately thank you for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

T.R. BHARGAVA.

cc: The Director,  
Department of East Asia & Pacific Affairs,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs,  
Government of the Republic of China,  
Taipei.



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JUNE 22, 1973.

To

Mr. Sih Shou-heng,  
C/o Foreign Office,  
Government of Formosa,  
TAIPEI (TAIWAN)

Dear Sir,

The question regarding the disappearance of India's great national leader Shri Subhas Chandra Bose has been agitating the mind of the public ever since the alleged air crash of 18th August, 1945, at Taihoku. In order to arrive at definite truth, the Government of India have appointed a Commission headed by Mr. Justice G.D. Khosla to inquire into the disappearance of Shri Subhas Chandra Bose. The Commission proposes to visit Taipei between the 11th July, 1973 to 17th July, 1973 to study/collect all the available record and information from all such persons who were either present at the airport on the date of the alleged air crash or are in possession of knowledge, information, documents connected with the subject matter of inquiry. We understand that you are one of them. We shall be grateful to have your version/statement about the alleged incident.

2. We would very much appreciate if you kindly make it convenient to appear before the Commission for your statement on 13th July, 1973 at 10 A.M. at Grand Hotel/President Hotel, Taipei (Taiwan).

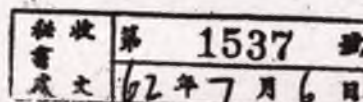
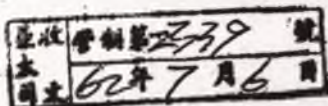
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Mr. Tsai Wei-ping  
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(TAIWAN)

Respected Sir,

I am pleased to enclose herewith several documents, Press Clippings and other relevant material in connection with the "Netaji Subhash Bose Enquiry Commission" which visited Taipei (Taiwan) in the 2nd week of July 1973.

Trust, you will find them quite interesting and informative.

I would like to draw your special attention to the various statements of the Members of Parliament and a letter addressed to Mrs. Indira Gandhi, Prime Minister, by Professor Samar Guha, Member of Parliament of 25th July 1973.

With my best regards,

Yours faithfully

RAMA SWARUP

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**MP Alleges Curbs On  
Work Of Netaji Inquiry**

From Our Special Representative  
NEW DELHI, Tuesday, July 24  
Sardar Gopal Singh, member of the  
National Committee for the Netaji  
Inquiry Commission, said in a  
statement today that he  
regretted the "curbs" made in  
fact that there is no valid reason  
to believe the story of the  
death of Netaji Subhas Chandra  
has been to the "secret place"  
which was on August 18,  
1945.

He said "Starting facts about  
the disappearance of Netaji were  
revealed before the Netaji Inquiry  
Commission during its recent in-  
vestigation work in Japan, in  
Taiwan. The Netaji mystery would  
have been finally resolved by the  
Commission if its initiative and  
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將領集團）。為協議中日韓合作重要人士之  
一，係前日本防衛廳長官金丸信之親信。  
二、李四（68.10.26）由二軍大學子前實踐小組已滬  
瀾先生送來藤原之信兩封（對印如附件）。  
三、藤原告知有印度夫婦一

（1） S.K. Bose (先生)

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將軍「須得自北方面之同意。」

四、基於促進中日韓之合作，本人意欲協力該藤原之請求，設法准其印度朋友來日。一日，本人可以私人資格予以接待並留意其行動。

五、擬請車心丁致廣並轉知重東閣係協會。

致廣

時安

國防部常務次長

高田敦華

國防部高田敦華

致廣



謹啓

先生過日貴都往訪に際し、まことに

一方向りぬ、高麗と肩うし、悠々ホキルまで

御来訪、いただきまじたまに、御土産を頂戴

候、御知遇の程、嗚々感激の極みに存じ

上ぐる

尚、松山空襲で終戦直後遭難せられた故郷を

ボース氏の甥 S.K. ボース氏夫妻が来日し、土月

次、帰りの途次、一泊の予定で、貴都に立ち寄り



慈愛いたしたことの希望についで、ヒザ入平についで  
 大夏、赤心配を煩し、恐縮至極に存じ、  
 かつ、満御申す。

御前より基き

萬教、菩提賢宛、御覧、取を同封いたし、  
 幸なり、臣等より、微末、御取、水ぎ、賜り  
 得、まゐる、幸甚、至極に存じ、申す。

臣等、主君の、御選、慈愛、御覧、恐れ、のり、幸なり、  
 河、平、五、人、願、す、申す。



未筆に於て恐れの方が多いが 金丸を信じて初め  
 防衛隊の参加の件 板田 筑王両将軍内田  
 提督 堀江謙一と推定に交渉之いたし  
 葛提督閣下と和文の手紙で恐れの方が多いが  
 包圍下要請中防衛方交渉之いたし

敬首 新日

一九七九年十月十日

張泉岩市

包滄瀾閣下

五島



## 謹啓

國慶節の御盛儀に参列の節、同僚諸氏の  
一員でありました為、提督閣下に表敬申し  
得ず、欠礼の致、御許しを願ひます

提督閣下並々、御雄勝とて御要職に

御精勵の趣、慶賀申上ります

諸親、提督閣下に御決意申上られた所、

藤原機関にて御承知いたしたインド御立

運動の英傑、おんどラボース氏（私の同志）の



甥ニ當リ Sister K. Bose (President of J. C. Bose

Research Bureau) 夫妻ハ十月二十四日から十月四日

來日シ、帰途一泊の予定で貴都を訪問。

故父 Bose 氏ハ一九四五年八月十八日 貴地の

杉山飛行場で遭難シ、現今本市民病院（當時

日本軍病院）にて死去したところを新聞懸賞に

してのち念終せん、ありき。市東内通の華印西園

甫に國交回復がはいたため、市東亞東協会では

貴都方面の方から外交部に紹介いたしたき。



外資部から在京亞東協会に指示がある  
好意船にビザを發行する旨指示を要す  
英文不如意のため、和文で倉瀬閣下と  
萬提督閣下に御る能を賜りたく御轉の申  
分り次第に之を申し渡す  
御る能を賜うべき事  
至極と存じます

尚 S.K Bose 夫妻の姓名生年月日、パスポート No.  
住所等は次の通りで申渡す。

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以上の要領に基き、この証書を發行する。

奥 首 部

一九七九年十月十九日



藤原市

葛敦孝提督閣下

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及 L-1094796 護照，近期內將向貴處申請來華簽證，屆時請

發給過境簽證。外交部。

謹註：經查本司案卷資料如下：

- (一) 鮑斯在二次大戰期間與甘地同為國大黨領袖，領導印度人民爭取獨立。甘地主張以和平及消極抵抗方式與英國鬥爭，而鮑氏則主張以包括武力在內之任何手段推翻英國統治。鮑氏曾任印度全國總工會主席，在印度工人、學生及一般人民心目中極具聲望，深受擁護，惟不為尼赫魯所容。在尼氏排擠傾軋下終被逐離印。
- (二) 民國卅四年四月間，鮑氏某次乘日本軍機自台赴日，飛抵南台北松山機場起飛，即突然墜毀於圓山山顛，鮑氏隨機罹難，其遺骸傳係葬於圓山大飯店現址。



(三) 鮑氏座執失事之時，適逢二次大戰末期，日軍敗象已露之時，因戰時新聞封鎖，真相難以辨明，故印人對鮑氏罹難消息將信將疑，有謂渠在德被美軍所俘即處決者，有謂渠被日軍謀害者，亦有謂係為俄國所俘而目前尚被拘禁於西伯利亞者。二次戰後尼赫魯應人民之要求曾派專人前往日本調查真相，所派人員在日停留一月，但無功而返。

(四) 民國五十九年七月三日，餘名國會議員聯名函請該國政府對本案重作調查。印政府後國會及民間之壓力，正式下令組設調查委員會，由退休法官 G. P. KHOSLA 擔任主任委員。

(五) 民國六十二年七月，印度派達 KHOSLA 大法官等九人赴台調查鮑氏案，我曾發給基本事實光許可証，惟該團並未成行。現 S. K. BOSE 夫婦未華訪問似無顧慮。



July 25, 1973

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Dear Madam Prime Minister,

The whole country felt highly grateful to you for taking personal initiative to permit the Netaji Inquiry Commission to visit Taipei in Taiwan. Taipei which was known as Taihoku at the time of Japanese occupation, really holds the key to unravel the mystery about the disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.

We expected that the Netaji Inquiry Commission while visiting Taipei will avail every opportunity and all facilities for conducting thorough enquiry into Netaji-mystery. But on reaching Taipei we were completely surprised to know from the Commission that a departmental letter issued from the Ministry of External Affairs strangely inhibited the Commission from seeking any direct help from the Government of Taiwan or any other non-official organisation in that country. In consequence the Commission took an absolutely passive attitude sitting almost like an inert body doing nothing in exercising its initiative and freedom to conduct inquiry into Netaji-mystery. If we did not accompany the Commission, perhaps the Commission would have returned to India without doing any inquiry whatsoever in Taipei.

The directive issued by the Ministry of External Affairs not only circumscribed the independence of the judicial body like the Netaji Inquiry Commission but practically frustrated its work of investigation into the circumstances leading to the disappearance of Netaji.

The Government of Taiwan did not ask for any formal letter from the Government of India to the Government of Taiwan, but they expressed their desire that the Commission should write to the East Asia Department of their Government for seeking its cooperation in conducting inquiry in Taiwan. On our request the Government of Taiwan issued visas to the members associated with the Netaji Commission and made an unusual liberal gesture of goodwill to the Commission by allowing it to hold court proceedings in their country without formal permission. The Government of Taiwan, various non-official organisations there and the press as a whole expressed their sincere willingness to extend all kinds of cooperation to the Commission. But as the Commission refused, even being requested by us repeatedly, to write to the East Asia Department of the Government of Taiwan, the Commission failed to avail all opportunities that were before them for resolving Netaji-mystery.

I alongwith two other members of National Committee to Assist Netaji Inquiry made frantic efforts with the help of some members of Parliament of Taiwan and press reporters there to collect some materials and find out some witnesses for appearing before the Commission. Many revealing facts were coming before the Commission which contradicted the most of the earlier reports circulated



by the Government of Japan and many of the facts that were placed before the earlier Netaji Inquiry Committee headed by Major General Shah Nawas Khan. As it required for us to conduct various enquiries from the airport, hospital, municipality, crematorium and other authorities related to documents and records in connection with the reports that were circulated by the Government of Japan, the task was very difficult to complete without the formal help of the Government of Taiwan. We were getting unknown facts, many witnesses and many other materials which if we succeeded to collect and produce before the Commission, Netaji-mystery would have been finally resolved. We could ~~stress~~ a number of local inhabitants who were working during the days of Japanese occupation under the various authorities as stated above, but it was difficult for us to produce them before the Commission without getting time and opportunity to track them and bring them before the Commission. We requested the Commission to extend ~~its~~ its sittings by a few days so that we could try to do our best to collect more materials and find important personnel for the purpose of getting facts for Netaji inquiry. But unfortunately due to strict directive given to the Commission, the Commission expressed its reluctance to extend its sittings at Taipei. I am extremely sorry to observe that the inhibiting directive issued by the Ministry of External Affairs practically scuttled the objective of Commission's visit to Taiwan.

I also want to inform you that the facts that came before us revealed wide range of divergence about the reported time and location of the alleged plane crash involving Netaji, time and date of his reported death, location of his hospitalisation, the date and time of his cremation, etc.

The meteorological report showed that the plane crash could not have occurred at the place where it was reported by the Government of Japan. It was also reported to us by one or two witnesses that a body that was told to be of Netaji was cremated. But everybody stated that the body was rolled inside an army blanket additionally covered by a sheet of white cloth and nobody was allowed to see whose dead body it was. No photograph of the dead body was taken and nobody was allowed to see the body which was told by the Japanese as that of Netaji.

We got two very important documents which were submitted by the military authority of Japan as that of the municipal certificate and the other crematorium certificate as permits for cremating the reported body of Netaji, but startlingly these two vital documents were found to contain not the name of Netaji but of a Japanese young military officer.

Mr. Harin Shah, a journalist, who visited Taipei in 1946 submitted a report to late Panditji and Sardar Vallabhai Patel in an attempt to convince them that Netaji really died in a plane crash at Taipei. Subsequently he published a book and included in it many documents and photographs of various persons which he claimed to have found during his visit to Taipei. He produced these documents before the earlier Shah Nawaz Khan Committee also. But on our enquiry at Taipei we found that most of the documents are either fabricated or concocted and many of the photographs were frauds.



I returned from Taipei with the firm conviction that the report of death of Netaji that was circulated by the Government of Japan could not be relied. But unfortunately due to the restriction imposed on the Netaji Inquiry Commission and inert attitude of the latter in course of its investigation work at Taipei, we missed the opportunity to finally unravel Netaji-mystery.

~~I shall fail in my duty if I do not inform you that the Government of Taiwan, the people at large and the press as a whole there showed an attitude of extreme goodwill, friendship and cordiality to India and to us who visited Taipei very recently. None of them raised any political issue but expressed their goodwill and friendship to India and urged that India and Taiwan should have friendly, cultural, social and economic relations.~~

I regret to remark very frankly to you that the effort of Netaji Inquiry Commission has been frustrated by the directive issued to it curbing its initiative and freedom by the Ministry of External Affairs.

I want to draw your attention to another aspect of connection with the Netaji Inquiry Commission. The Commission has fixed up the dates for Argument Session from 30th July. But all the vital documents that the commission asked from the Government have not yet been supplied to it. Without these documents it will be again extremely difficult for the Commission to arrive at a right conclusion.

I harboured this faith that by taking the patriotic step of setting up a fresh Netaji Inquiry Commission, you showed your keenness to resolve Netaji-mystery. I still hope that you should take necessary steps to ask the different departments of the Government to submit relevant documents to the Commission. I would take liberty further to request you to write a personal letter to the President of Pakistan, Mr. Bhutto requesting him to take necessary steps to enable Col. Habibur Rehman, who can say the last word about Netaji, to appear before the Netaji Inquiry Commission.

I hope you will appreciate the frankness of my letter as it will reflect to you the prevailing feeling of our countrymen about Netaji-mystery.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Samar Guha)

Smt. Indira Gandhi  
Prime Minister of India  
New Delhi



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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3325

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3325

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 16TH AUGUST, 1973

DIRECTIVE TO NETAJI INQUIRY COMMISSION  
NOT TO SEEK DIRECT HELP FROM TAIWAN

3325

SHRI SAMAR GUHA:

Will the Minister of External Affairs विदेश मन्त्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Ministry of External Affairs had issued a directive to the Netaji Inquiry Commission not to seek any direct help from Government of Taiwan or any other non-official organisation there in the course of its recent visit to Taiwan in connection with investigation into disappearance of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose;
- (b) if so, the text of the letter issued to the Commission;
- (c) the reasons for imposing such restrictions on the Commission; and
- (d) whether the investigation work of the Commission was seriously inhibited by such directive?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY  
OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS विदेश राज्य मन्त्री

(SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH)

(a). (b). (c) & (d):

No, Sir. No directive was issued to the Netaji Inquiry Commission. In all its enquiries outside India involving contacts with foreign Government agencies, the Commission has functioned with the assistance of Indian Missions located abroad. Taking into consideration the fact that we have no Mission in Taiwan, such assistance was not possible when the Commission visited Taiwan. In view of this, and in view of the fact that we have no diplomatic relations with Taiwan, it was suggested that the Commission may make independent inquiries without enlisting the formal cooperation of any official or non-official body in Taiwan, and make its



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own arrangements on a private basis. The Commission, in its judgment, decided to accept this suggestion. It is incorrect to say that the Commission's work was hampered in any way by Government.



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Such inhibitive order by the government seriously curbed the authority of the judicial body like the Netaji Inquiry Commission and crippled its initiative. As reported, many revealing facts came before the Commission at Taipei, which contradicted the Japanese story of reported death of Netaji in an alleged plane crash at Taipei but due to the restriction imposed on it, the Commission could not explore all probable sources of evidence, documents and records which were likely to be available in Taiwan. The government of Taiwan was sincerely willing to fully cooperate with the commission but the latter did not make any attempt to avail them by making written request to the Government of Taiwan for the purpose.

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Pres. Ruan Qian, M.P., Chairman, the National Committee to assist  
Mataji Inquiry Commission has issued the following statement today:-

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"Startling facts about disappearance of Mataji Subhas Chandra  
were revealed before the Mataji Inquiry Commission during its recent  
investigation work in Taiwan. Mataji mystery would have been  
finally resolved by the Commission if its initiative and freedom of  
investigation into the circumstances leading to disappearance of Mataji  
were not inhibited by the restriction imposed on it by a department  
of the Ministry of External Affairs.

I accompanied the Mataji Inquiry Commission along with two  
other members of the National Committee to assist it in its work in  
Taiwan. But I was surprised to know after reaching Taipei that a secret  
directive was issued by a department of the Ministry of External Affairs  
asking the Commission not to seek any direct help or co-operation from



the Government of Taiwan or any other non-official organization there.

Such directive not only circumscribed the independent judicial authority of the Commission, but it also very seriously frustrated the work of investigation undertaken by the Commission at Taipei. The directive virtually paralyzes the Commission and reduced it to function as a mere inert body leaving everything to chance of finding any document or witness for inquiry into Metaji mystery. If we did accompany the Commission to Taipei, it would have come to India without doing any work at all there.

The Government of Taiwan, many non-official organizations of that country and the press as a whole expressed their sincere willingness to extend all possible co-operation to the Commission to complete its investigation into the Metaji mystery. Without having any official request from the Commission, the Government of Taiwan issued visa to the members and the staff of the Commission and in an extraordinary



gesture of goodwill to the Commission, the Government of Taiwan permitted it to hold court proceedings in their country without formal permission.

The Government of Taiwan did not ask for any official letter from the Govt. of India nor did it raise any issue relating to the question of diplomatic relations with their country, but desired that the Commission should write to the East Asia Department of Taiwan seeking their assistance for finding records and documents relating to Netaji inquiry and for helping witnesses to appear before the Commission.

If the Commission had requested the East Asia Department of the Government of Taiwan, many relevant documents which would have provided clues to resolve Netaji mystery, could be had of from them. The Taiwan Government also produced before the Commission many important witnesses.

Many unknown and revealing facts regarding the year, the date,



the time and the place of alleged occurrence of plane crash, contrary to the report circulated by the war time Government of the Japan, came to the knowledge of the Commission and to us. Many Taiwan personnel who worked under the Government of Japan in 1945 in the Adyport, Hospital, Municipality and Crematorium could be traced to help the Commission in its work. We requested the Commission to extend its sittings at Taipei for a few days more to enable us to find such records and the Taiwan personnel, but due to restrictions imposed on it by the Ministry of External Affairs, the Commission could not agree to our request.

The Prime Minister of India cleared all obstacles to enable the Commission to visit Taipei as Taipei was the main key to unravel the mystery about Netaji, but this vital opportunity was lost due to strange restriction imposed on the Commission by the Ministry of External Affairs.



In course of our investigation at Taipei, we found no proof whatsoever any verification of the story of the alleged death of Netaji in a plane crash at Taipei (Taihoku) on 18th August, 1945, which was broadcast over Radio by the war time Government of Japan. We did not find any witness of the reported plane crash nor could we get any information from any person at Taipei, who could claim to have had been Netaji in an injured condition either at the Airport or in the hospital. Although the news was broadcast by Japan that the reported body of Netaji was cremated at Taipei, but we found nobody there who had been or identified it as that of Netaji. According to some, a body was cremated, but nobody was allowed to see it as it was rolled inside an army blanket, further bound by a piece of white cloth. We found two certificates - one issued by the Municipality and the other by the Crematorium authority for cremation of the reported body of Netaji. But deciphering the Japanese language, it was found that the name of the person written in it was not of Netaji but of a Japanese Army officer.

All facts that were placed before the present Netaji Commission and the earlier Netaji Inquiry Committee related to date, time and location of the alleged plane crash, the date and time of cremation of a body which was described as that of Netaji and the text of the news of the plane accident and the happenings thereafter as was officially circulated by the Government of Japan from Tokyo and the Japanese headquarters at Taipei were found so divergent and varied so strangely from one another that it was hardly possible for us to accept the credence of the Japanese news that Netaji died in a plane crash at Taipei.

Although the Government of Japan in an official note issued from Tokyo reported that the alleged death of Netaji occurred at 9 P.M. on 18th August, 1945 and his reported body was cremated on 22nd but according to the news given to the press by the Intelligence Bureau of the Military Headquarters at Taihoku (Taipei), which was published in the only local



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paper of the days of the Japanese occupation of Formosa, named "Kicho Nihon Shinbun" on 25th August, 1945. The date and time of alleged death was given as seven zero hours of 18th August. It was also stated in the same news issued from Taihoku (Taipei) that only General Shendi died in the plane crash. But according to the official note issued by the highest Japanese authority, Hotei allegedly died at a military hospital and one Japanese general and three of the crews of the plane also died inside the crashed aircraft instantaneously at the time of accident. We found photostat copy of the news published in 1945 in "Kicho Nihon Shinbun" from Taipei and submitted it to the committee.

One Japanese Commander of the military police of Taihoku (Taipei) who served there in 1945 wrote in a book in Japanese that a plane crash took place not on 18th August but in the early hours of 19th August, 1945. He also stated that after circling the air port a few times the plane completely crashed in fire without the chance of survival of any of its



bounders. This book, which was discovered at Taipei has also been produced before the Netaji Inquiry Commission as a document.

Another witness stated that a Japanese plane crashed near a Japanese temple from about half a mile from the west end of the air port runway not in the month of August, 1943 but in September, 1944. He further stated that many students of those days, many of them are still living in Taipei, were asked by the Japanese military authority to help in the rescue work for the crashed plane.

According to meteorological report of the Japanese air port during the month of August wind blows from east to west and as such all planes are required to take off during the month against the direction of the wind, i.e. from west to east. Some witnesses, appearing before the present Netaji Inquiry Commission and almost all the Japanese witnesses who appeared earlier before Shah Nayan Committee said that the plane crash took place near an old railway track by the side of the present Grand Hotel



across a river called Huling. Such reports contradict the meteorological data of the Taipei air port. If any accident took place at all on 18th August, 1945 at the end of the Taihoku (Taipei) runway it could happen only at the east end and not at the west end of the runway. On inspection of the site of the present air port at Taipei it was found that the topography as shown in the three photographs of the wreckage of the plane that was submitted by the Government of Japan to the Shah Nawaz Inquiry Committee does not tally with the actual physical features of the hills surrounding almost the three sides of the Taipeit airport.

A former air port unit officer, named Lia Choon, who was an employee of the air-force hospital in the month of August, 1945 said during his deposition before the Commission that he saw a very fairly looking tall Indian in a partly bandaged condition in a single room sitting most of the time over his bed in a dignified calm posture, who disappeared from the hospital after three or four days. This report contradicts the official report of the Government of Japan that Netaji was taken to South Gate Military Hospital.

According to prevalent municipal rules in Taipei, as was known even during the days of war, that before a person was permitted to be cremated a cert ficate of identification of the person was permitted to be cremated a certificate of identification of the person died by the Health and Hygiene Bureau of the municipality of Taihoku and another certificate by the crematorium authority were required as absolutely essential. We found two documents as such certificates, one issued by the Health and Hygiene Bureau and the other by the crematorium authority which were supposed to be the certificates issued for the reported dead body of Netaji. But on carefully scrutinising these documents we found that the certificates were not for Netaji but of some other Japanese military personnel. The copies of these two certificates were also been submitted by Shri Harin Sha before the first Netaji Inquiry Committee



the crematorium.

Our investigation in India in 1944 made us feel that there was no valid reason to believe the story of reported death of Hetaff Subhas Chandra Bose in almost plane crash on 18th August, 1944, the news of which was officially circulated by the Government of Japan.



cluded by Suba Numa Numa. On further inquiry it was found that many documents and photographs that were submitted by Suba Numa Numa to the earlier Matsui Inquiry Committee were either fabricated or concocted or distorted.

We met some other persons who were employees of the Matsui and Ryukens Bureau, the South Gate Military Hospital where Matsui was reported to have been given medical aid and some Newspaper employees of the 'Niche Niche' at Tokyo who were serving the Japanese occupation authority during the time of war. Some of them said that they heard about the news of reported plane crash involving Matsui Subas Chandra Bose, something from the Japanese houses, particularly after the news of the plane crash was broadcast from Tokyo. However, nobody said that he actually saw either wreckage of the crashed plane or Matsui Subas Chandra Bose in the hospital or is reported dead body at



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The local "China-India-Burma-Ceylon Cultural and Economic Association" has urged Chinese citizens to render any help they can offer.

Mr Chang told the mass circulation "United Daily" he had been ordered to guard the coffin of Netaji Bose at the former Japanese Army hospital in southern Taipeh.

He said Netaji Bose's coffin was too big to be sent into the incinerator. Therefore, his remains had to be transferred into a small one.

He said he had seen another injured Indian believed to be Netaji Bose's secretary shouting in the ward at the army hospital.

He said the plane which was piloted by a Japanese lieutenant crashed at the Taipeh Sungshan (pine tree mountain) airport shortly after take-off. The pilot was badly injured.

The "United Daily" further quoted reader Lan Ming Yi as saying he also witnessed the plane crash. Lan was an airport construction supervisor at the time.

He said he had heard that the plane had carried several senior Japanese officers and valuables. It crashed about 30 kilometres after takeoff because of overweight.

He said he had heard from an airport sentry "An Indian also died in there", a remark which remained deep in his memory.